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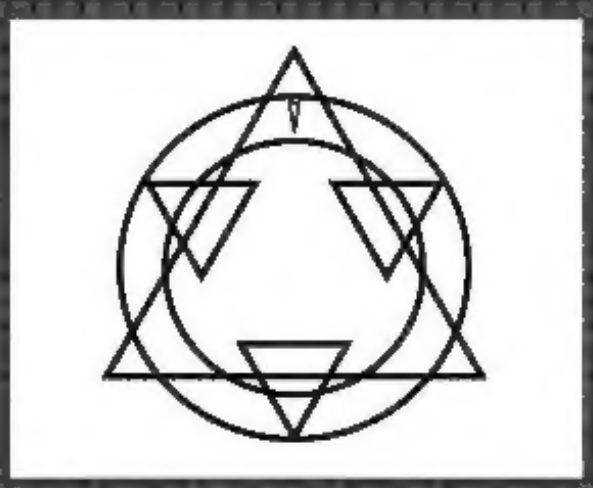
From this volume on, the story is entering its final stretch (in a manner of speaking). Looking back, I really feel like we've come a long way.

—Hiromu Arakawa, 2009



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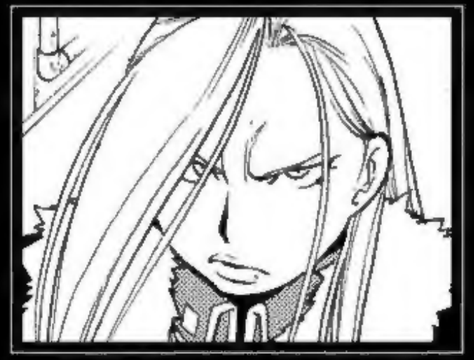
CHARACTERS
FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST

□ウィンリィ・ロックベル

Winry Rockbell

□スカー

Scar



□オリヴィエ・ミラ・アームストロング

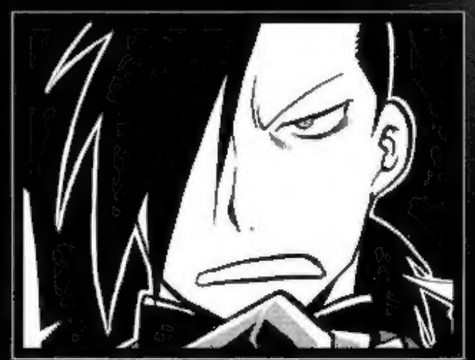
Olivier Mira Armstrong

□キング・ブラッドレイ

King Bradley

□ヴァン・ホーエンハイム

Van Hohenheim



□リン・ヤオ（グリード）

Lin Yao (Greed)

□アルフォンス・エルリック

Alphonse Elric

□エドワード・エルリック

Edward Elric

□アレックス・ルイ・アームストロング

Alex Louis Armstrong

□ロイ・マスタング

Roy Mustang

OUTLINE
FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST

Using a forbidden alchemical ritual, the Elric brothers attempted to bring their dead mother back to life. But the ritual went wrong, consuming Edward Elric's leg and Alphonse Elric's entire body. At the cost of his arm, Edward was able to graft his brother's soul into a suit of armor. Equipped with mechanical "auto-mail" to replace his missing limbs, Edward becomes a state alchemist in hopes of finding a way to restore their bodies. Their search embroils them in a deadly conspiracy that threatens to take the innocence, if not the lives, of everyone involved.

As the "Day of Reckoning" approaches, an intricate chess game has emerged in Amestris. On one side stand the Elrics, Mustang's crew, Olivier Armstrong and a ragtag bunch of chimeras; on the other, Military Command, Kimblee, the Homunculi and their mysterious "Father." At stake—the lives and souls of every last person in the country! But there is one "piece" who refuses to take sides—Prince Lin of Xing, now fused with the Homunculus Greed. With time running out, Ed swears fealty to Greed in the hopes of tipping the balance. Will the gambit pay off...?

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Chapter 84
Shadow of the Pursuer

WAHAHAHA!

Tee Hee!

BAAAH!

BAAAH!

BAH!

QUIT SLACKING OFF, GARROD !!

THAT'S SLOW !!

...IS MIN-UTES AND 32 SEC-ONDS !

AND GARROD'S FINAL TIME IS...

BWA HAHAHAHA!

SHUT UP !!

WHO'S THE NEXT CHAL-LENGER ?

OH HO HO!

WUZA

WHO'S READY FOR SOME LAMB CHOPS ?

AH HA HA!

WUZA

KLANG KLANG KLANG

OH, THEY'VE AR-RIVED.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL BRING YOU BACK SOME LAMB FROM THE GRILL.

HA HA HA!

AH HA HA HA

AHA!

I WISH I COULD GO TO THE FES-TIVAL.

LOOKS LIKE FUN.

CHOO CHOO

SKREEEEECH

GEE

SKREEEEE

KLATTA

KLATTA

KLATTA

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU ON A DAY LIKE THIS.

WE HAD PLANNED TO PASS THROUGH WITHOUT STOPPING, BUT OUR ENGINE S BEEN HAVING SOME TROUBLE.

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO CALL THE MECHANIC?

ANYTHING TO GET THEM OUT OF HERE!

THANKS. I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP

TMP TMP TMP

WE'VE BEEN AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL, SIR.

WHAT'S THIS? SOME SORT OF FESTIVAL?

YES, SIR. IT'S RESEMBOOL'S FAMOUS ANNUAL SHEEP FESTIVAL. HAPPENS EVERY SPRING!

THERE'S NO NEED.

WE'LL DO A PROPER CHECKUP ONCE WE REACH THE EAST AREA TRAIN NG GROUNDS.

BUT...

...I DO HAVE ONE REQUEST.

WHAT'S THAT, SIR?

ALL RIGHT, UNLOAD THE TANKS!

KLUNK

KLANK

TAKE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.

OF COURSE, SIR!

I'D LIKE TO RESTOCK OUR WATER SUPPLY IF THAT'S POSSI-BLE.

KLUNK

KLANK

KLATTA

KLATTA

KLATTA

KLUNK

TUNK

KNOCK KNOCK

POFT

HERE WE ARE, MISS.

THE FRONT DOOR IS LOCKED.

GASP!

THANK YOU.

NO ONE'S HOME?

GRANNY AND DEN MUST'VE GONE TO THE SPRING SHEEP FESTIVAL.

I THINK THE FRONT DOOR IS LOCKED.

THIS WAY.

WE CAN GET IN THROUGH THE BACK-DOOR.

IS THERE SOME-PLACE IN HERE WHERE WE CAN HIDE?

YES, THERE'S A LARGE BASE-MENT.

YOU SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT IN THERE FOR A WHILE.

KRE...

SIGH:

IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE BEEN IN MY OWN HOUSE...

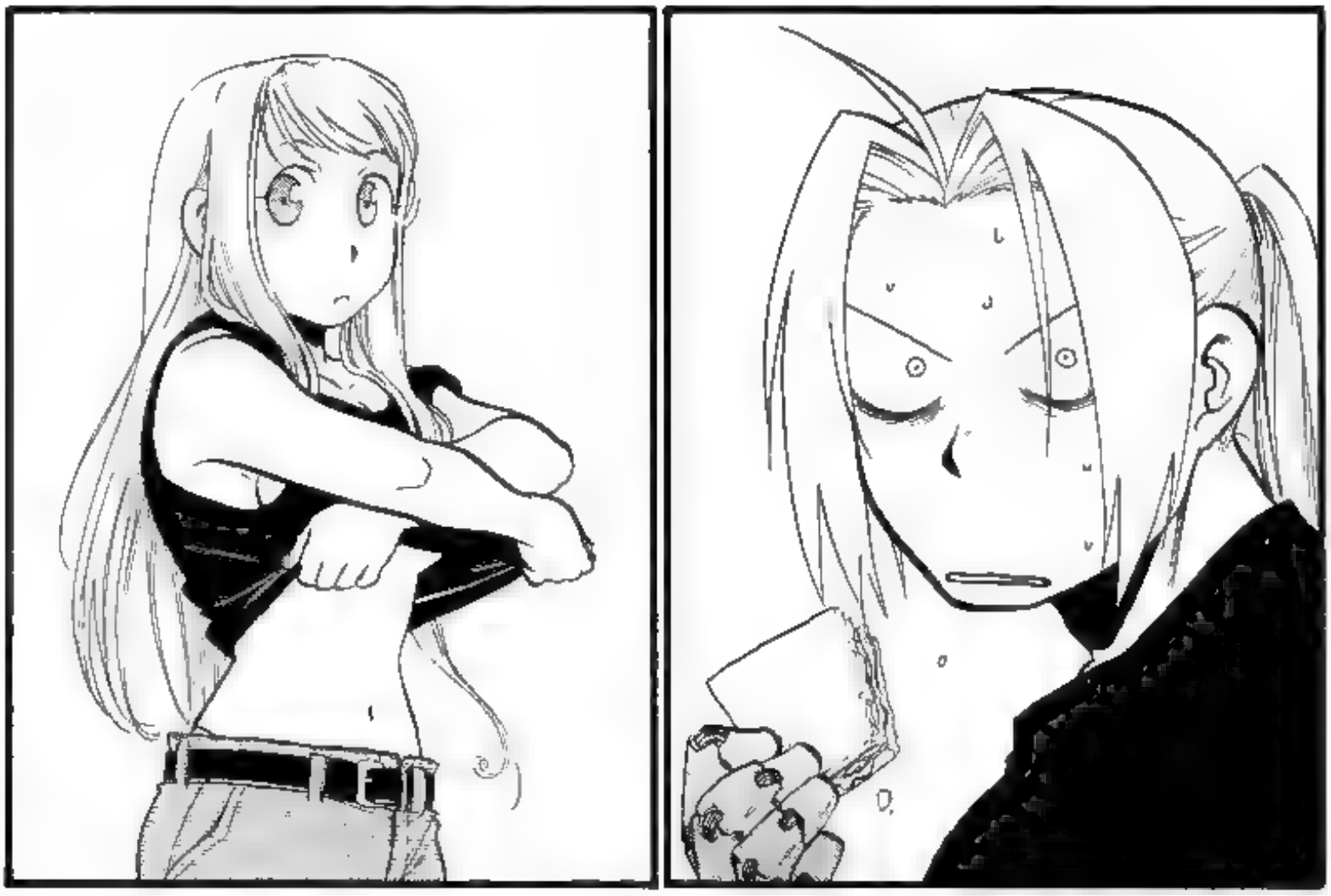
WOW, THIS PLACE IS FULL OF AUTO-MAIL.

PLEASE DON'T TOUCH THE ONES THAT ARE STILL BEING BUILT.

YOU DON'T WANT TO SEE GRANNY WHEN SHE'S ANGRY.

UGH... EVERY-THING IS SO DUSTY!

I'LL GIVE THE ROOM A GOOD CLEANING TOMOR-ROW.



AAAAAAH!!!
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EEEEEEEE!!!

ZAAM

WHAT'S GOING ON?! IS IT AN INTRUD-ER?!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, BOY?!

EEEEEEEEEE!!!

AAAAAAH!!!

KA-BAM

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MISS ?!!

IS IT AN IN-TRUDER ?!

HELP!!!

YOINK

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING ?

OWWWWW!!!

RUFF RUUF RAHR!

CHOMP

AND YOU BASTARDS ARE KIMBLEE'S MEN!!!

HUH? I REMEM-BER YOU GUYS— YOU'RE FROM BRIGGS!

ARE YOU HIS FRIEND?

YAP YAP YAP YAP

HUH?

LIN?!

YELP STOP YELLING!! WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO KNOW WE'RE HERE!!

YELP I TOLD YOU TO LOWER YOUR WEAPON!

RUFF IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT...

YELP QUIT YOUR YAPPING, MUTT!!

GULP

RUFF ROO! ROO!

YELP YELP YELP HELL NO! LOWER YOURS FIRST!

YAP YAP WHAT'S GOING ON?

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT! LOWER YOUR GUNS.

MUNCH MUNCH

ROO ROO ROO!

ZOOOOP

SLAM

IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, THIS IS A LADY'S BEDROOM! NOW GET OUT!!!

GULP!

GLARE

HUFF HUFF

S...

SORRY.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE TOO...

...

SNIFFLE

I WAS SO WOR-RIED...

WELL WHAT HAVE WE HERE? MORE SCRUFFY-LOOKIN' FREE-LOADERS!

TUP TUP

BUT BUT THIS ROOM S THE BEST PLACE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR 'NTRUDERS! MY INTENTIONS WERE PURE!

BUT THAT DOESN'T EXCUSE YOU FOR TRESPASSING IN MY BEDROOM!

GRANNY !

WINRY ?

AND WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

I APOLO-GIZE FOR THE COM-MOTION, MA'AM.

WE'RE SOLDIERS FROM BRIGGS. WE WERE ASSIGNED TO BE MS. WINRY'S ***BODY-GUARDS.***

SO... YOU'RE SAFE.

I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY.

I'M HOME.

UH... I GUESS I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU YET...

OH.

LIN SEEMS... ***DIFFERENT*** SOMEHOW.

LOOM

UH...

SHE'S BEEN LETTING US CAMP OUT IN THE BASE-MENT FOR A FEW DAYS NOW.

...HUH?

PLEASED TO MEET CHA.

NAME'S GREED.

YUP! AND NOW, THESE GUYS ARE MY *MINIONS.*

HMM... SO THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED...

I GAVE THE ORDER.

WOULDN'T CENTRAL CITY HAVE BEEN AN EASIER PLACE TO HIDE?

BUT WHY DID YOU COME BACK *HERE* ?

WE'VE GOT SERIOUS BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO, AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO HAVE MY NUMBER ONE FLUNKY BREAK DOWN ON ME.

HIS AUTO-MAIL NEEDS TO BE *TUNED.*

OH... THAT'S TRUE.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO MADE HIS AUTO-MAIL, SO I CAN'T DO ANY OF THE FINE-TUNING.

HURRY UP THEN GIVE HIM THE TUNE-UP.

THAT'S GREAT. I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THEM.

I SEE. REOLE IS STARTING TO REBUILD.

HE'S STAYING IN THE KANAMA SLUMS OUTSIDE OF TOWN. YOU SHOULD GO THERE AND TALK TO HIM.

YOUR DAD WENT AHEAD TO CENTRAL CITY ON HIS OWN.

IT'S THE DAY WHEN WE HAVE THE BEST CHANCE TO GET OUR ORIGINAL BODIES BACK, BUT IT COULD JUST AS EASILY BE THE DAY THAT DISASTER TAKES THIS COUNTRY.

YEAH, GREED TOLD ME ABOUT IT.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS "PROMISED DAY"?

HOW'S AL?

HE'S WITH MR. MILES.

HE SAID HAVING AN ALCHEMIST WITH THEM WHO UNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION MAKES IT EASIER FOR THEM TO MANEUVER.

...

KLAK KLAK

TAKE GRANNY AND DEN...

...AND ESCAPE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.

HEY.

WHAT?

THONK

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "ESCAPE"?! DO YOU PLAN ON ONLY HELPING YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS?!

INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT US, SHOULDN'T YOU BE FIGURING OUT HOW TO KEEP THOSE CREEPS FROM DESTROYING AMESTRIS?

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A THOUSAND TO ONE OR A MILLION TO ONE!!

OF COURSE I'M GONNA STOP THEM!! BUT THERE MIGHT BE A THOUSAND-TO-ONE CHANCE THAT I'LL FAIL!!

AFTER THAT, COME BACK SAFELY WITH AL! IN YOUR ORIGINAL BODIES!!

I'LL DO *ANYTHING* TO HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN!!

STOP THEIR PLAN FROM SUCCEEDING AND PROTECT THIS COUNTRY!!

YOU MAKE IT SOUND SO EASY.

SQUEE

ED!

SLAM

BLAH BLAH BLAH! YOU TALK TOO MUCH.

WHAT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO HAVE SO LITTLE CONFI-DENCE...

SEE?

I WANTED TO BRING BACK THE DEAD, AND LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.

NOTHING GOOD EVER COMES FROM ASKING FOR TOO MUCH.

SQUEE

SQUEE

OH YEAH?

NICE GIRL.

WANTS IT ALL AND NOT AFRAID TO ASK FOR IT!

HEH HEH HEH.

YOU DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WITH TOO MUCH HOPE, DO YA?

THE WAY I SEE IT, ***GREED*** IS NO DIFFERENT FROM ***HOPE***.

"I WANT TO BRING BACK THE DEAD."
"I WANT MONEY."
"I WANT WOMEN."
"I WANT TO PROTECT THIS WORLD."
THESE THOUGHTS ALL COME FROM THE SAME PLACE—
OUR ID.

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE OUR TRUEST DESIRES.

YOU'VE GOT A PRETTY ***WARPED*** VIEW OF ETHICS!

GA HA HA

THE ***PROBLEM*** IS, YOU HUMANS ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO APPLY A ***HIERARCHY*** TO GREED—WHAT'S NOBLE TO DESIRE, WHAT'S TABOO. IT'S ***ALL*** GOOD!

IT'S BETTER FOR FUGITIVES LIKE US TO TRAVEL UNDER THE COVER OF NIGHT.

PLUS, THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT UNTIL THE "PROMISED DAY," SO WE NEED TO HURRY.

GRANNY, WINRY, THANKS FOR EVERY-THING.

MUST YOU GO NOW?

THE TRAINS AIN'T RUNNIN' THIS LATE.

YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT YOUR DAD HAS TO SAY, ED.

YEAH YEAH.

AND YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR-SELF SAFE.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING ON THE "PROMISED DAY" AND COME BACK IN ONE PIECE.

SO BAKE AN APPLE PIE WHILE YOU WAIT FOR US.

OKAY !!

KLANG KLANG

WHRRR

RATATA

ALL RIGHT, LET'S CALL IT A DAY.

GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE—YOU REALLY LOST WEIGHT!

WOBBLE WOBBLE

I NEVER SIGNED UP FOR MANUAL LABOR!

WOBBLE WOBBLE

GEEZ, ANOTHER HARD DAY'S WORK.

LET'S GO GET A BITE AT THE OLD MAN'S PLACE.

STILL, THIS IS NO TIME FOR HONEST WORK. THERE'S A CRISIS GOING ON!

HELLO, YOU TWO! SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.

DOC TOR "

I'LL GO BACK TO CAMP AND GET OUR LUG-GAGE!

?

LET'S HURRY! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE ANY MORE TIME!

WHERE'VE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME?!

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

HEY !

WE'RE GOING TO CENTRAL CITY.

YOU NEED TO MEET ED AND AL'S FATHER.

I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS ON THE WAY.

WHAT A STRANGE TWIST OF FATE.

AN ISHBALAN AND A BUNCH OF AMESTRIAN EX-SOLDIERS TEAMING UP FOR A COMMON GOAL...

THAT'S TRUE.

WE JUST WANT TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY WE WERE BORN AND RAISED IN.

THAT, AND THE FACT THAT IF WE STICK CLOSE TO A SKILLED ALCHEMIST LIKE YOU, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET OUR ORIGINAL BODIES BACK. SO WE DO HAVE PERSONAL REASONS FOR HELPING YOU.

BUT TO THINK THAT SCAR, ONCE THE MOST WANTED CRIMINAL IN THIS COUNTRY, IS NOW TRYING TO SAVE IT...

YUP YUP

I'M TRYING TO *CHANGE* IT.

I'M NOT TRYING TO SAVE THIS COUNTRY.

DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND ME.

IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE WORLD, YOU MUST FIRST CHANGE YOURSELF.

THIS COUNTRY, WHICH HAS TAKEN SO MANY ISHBALAN LIVES, MUST BE MADE TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR RIGHT TO EXIST.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, SCAR?

YOU DIDN'T THINK ALL OUR MONTHS OF WANDERING WERE IN VAIN, DID YOU?

WHY?

AN ISH-BALAN?

THEY TOO ARE ALLIES WHO SHARE OUR CAUSE.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

BUT I WASN'T THE ONE WHO TRAINED THEM. IT WAS MAJOR GENERAL ARMSTRONG.

YOUR NORTHERN TROOPS LOOK WELL TRAINED AS USUAL.

THANK YOU, SIR.

YOUR EASTERN TROOPS HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE PRESENCE AS WELL, SIR.

HA HA HA HA!

THEY CERTAINLY SHOULD! I TAUGHT THEM EVERYTHING I LEARNED ON THE ISHBALAN FRONT!

AH!

MAJOR MILES, ISN'T IT?

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LT. GENERAL GRAMAN.

LET'S HAVE A GOOD, HEALTHY SKIRMISH, SHALL WE?

PLEASE GO EASY ON US, SIR.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'VE EVER SHOWN UP WHEN IT'S HELD IN THE NORTH.

WINTER TRAINING IN THE NORTH IS MUCH TOO TIRING.

WELL... I'M JUST GLAD THIS YEAR'S JOINT TRAINING SESSION IS BEING HELD HERE IN THE EAST

WHSP

PSP

WHSP

BUT THERE IS ONE SMALL PROBLEM...

WHAT IS IT, SIR?

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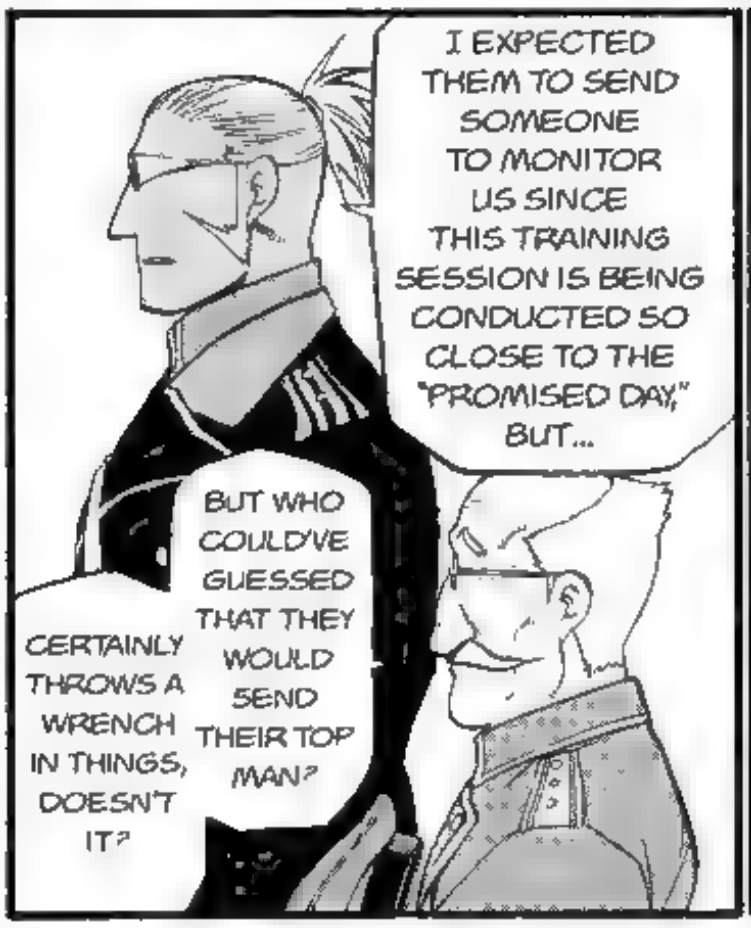
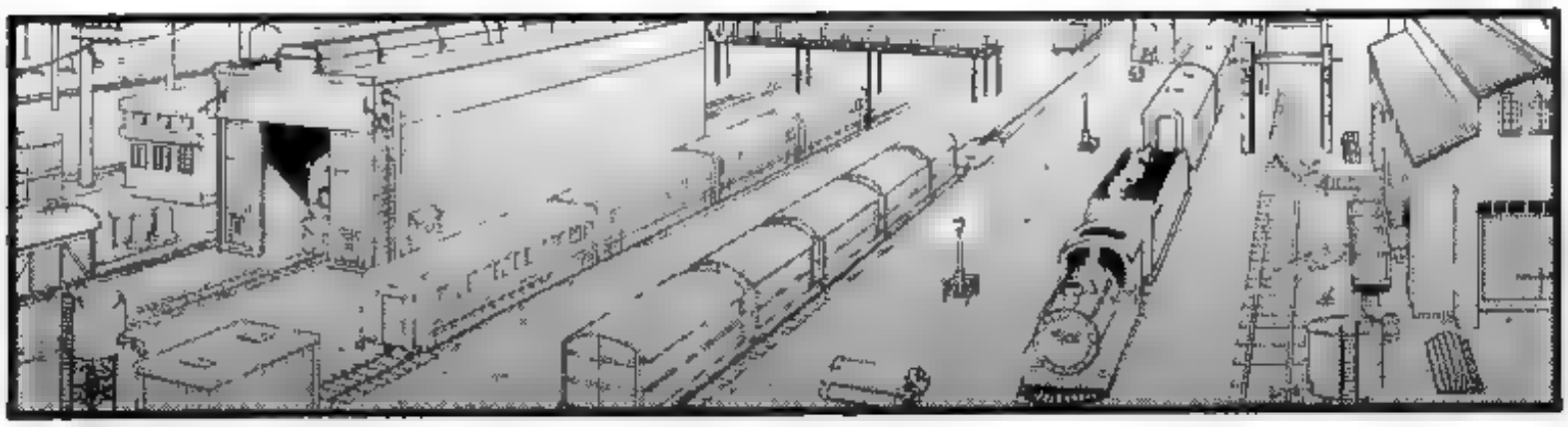
EVERY-THING IS READY.

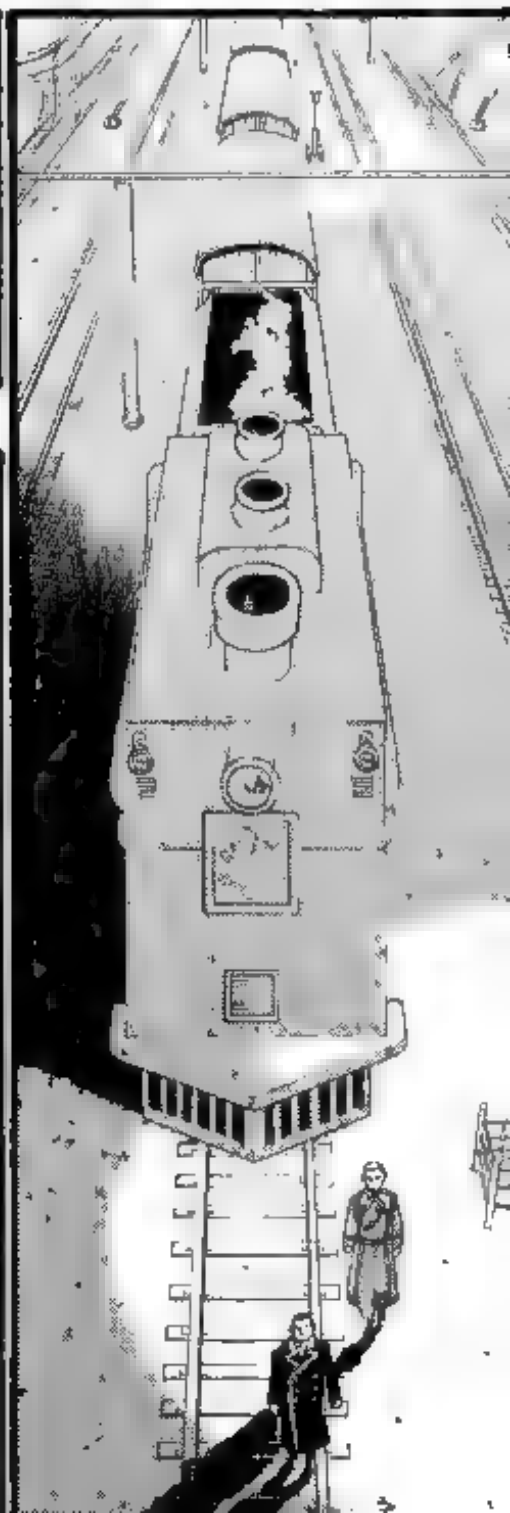
WE'VE COM-PLETED OUR PREPARA-TIONS AS WELL...

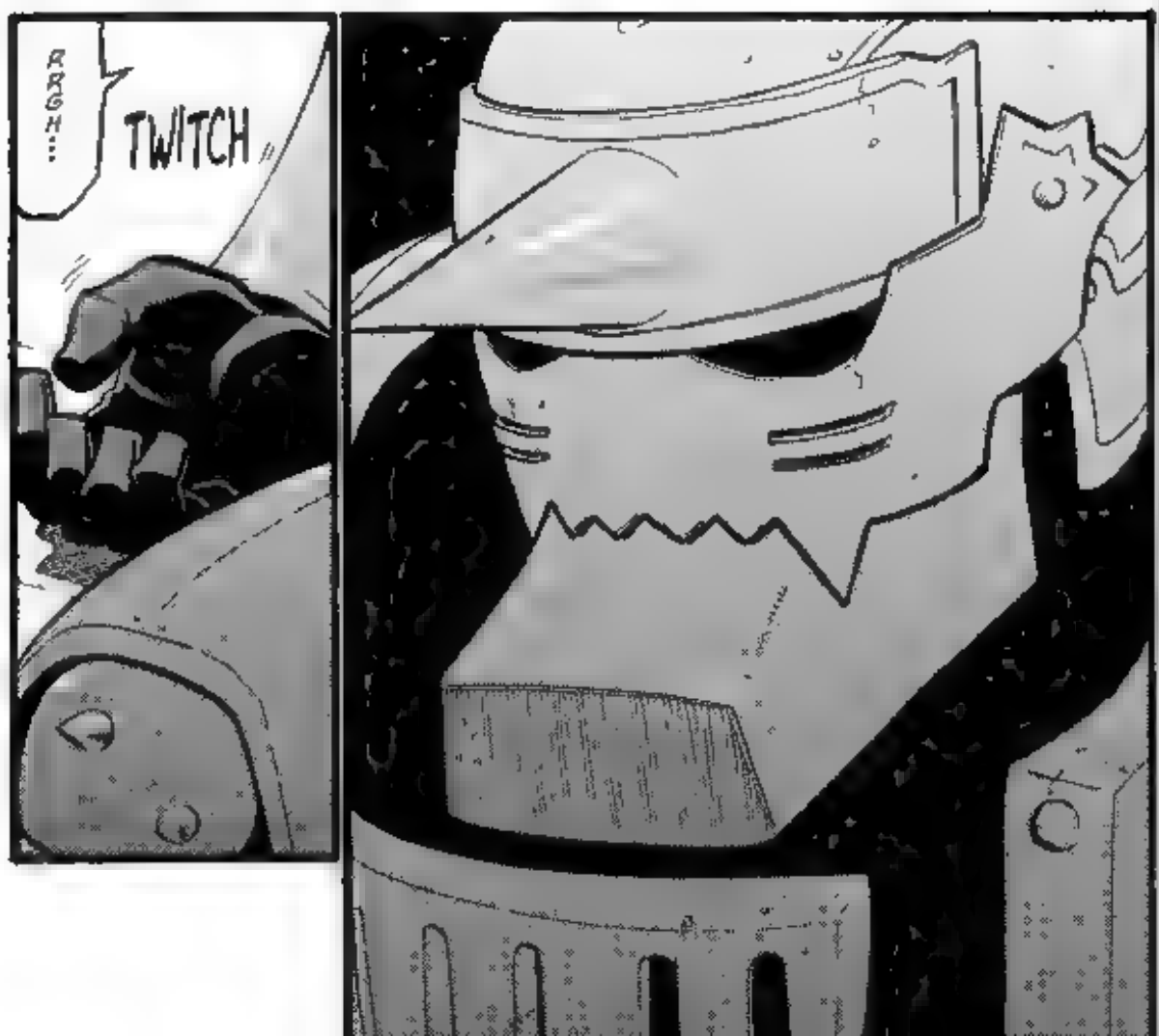

I EXPECTED THEM TO SEND SOMEONE TO MONITOR US SINCE THIS TRAINING SESSION IS BEING CONDUCTED SO CLOSE TO THE "PROMISED DAY," BUT...
BUT WHO COULD'VE GUESSED THAT THEY WOULD SEND THEIR TOP MAN?
CERTAINLY THROWS A WRENCH IN THINGS, DOESN'T IT?

...!
IT'S JUST THAT PRESIDENT BRADLEY HAS DECIDED TO HONOR US WITH A VISIT.
HA HA HA

I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.
WELL.






RRGH...
TWITCH

THAT FEELING OF BEING PULLED TOWARDS THE OTHER SIDE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE FREQUENT...

CLANK

OH NO...

IT'S HAP-PENING AGAIN...

I NEED TO GET MY ORIGINAL BODY BACK SOON!

WOBBLE...

I HAVE TO HURRY.

I SMELL THE FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST'S BROTHER!

I SMELL HIM.

I SMELL HIM

DRIP DRIP DRIP

?

PLOP

!!

OH NO

GRIN

KLANK KLANK KLANK

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIGHT IN THIS CONDI-TION!!

THIS IS REALLY BAD!!

DASH

I WAS TOO CARE-LESS...

NOT ONLY DID THEY SEND THE PRESIDENT, BUT THEY'VE ALSO SENT ANOTHER HOMUN-CULUS!!

SHOULD I TRY TO DESTROY ITS PHILOS-OPHER'S STONE LIKE MARCOH DID...?

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

I NEED TO WARN EVERYONE RIGHT AWAY!

ZOO

WOOOOP

?!

ZU

ZU

ZLOOP

ZWU

KLATTA

ZWU

RRG...

AAH...

BAM

STAGGER

ERRGH !!

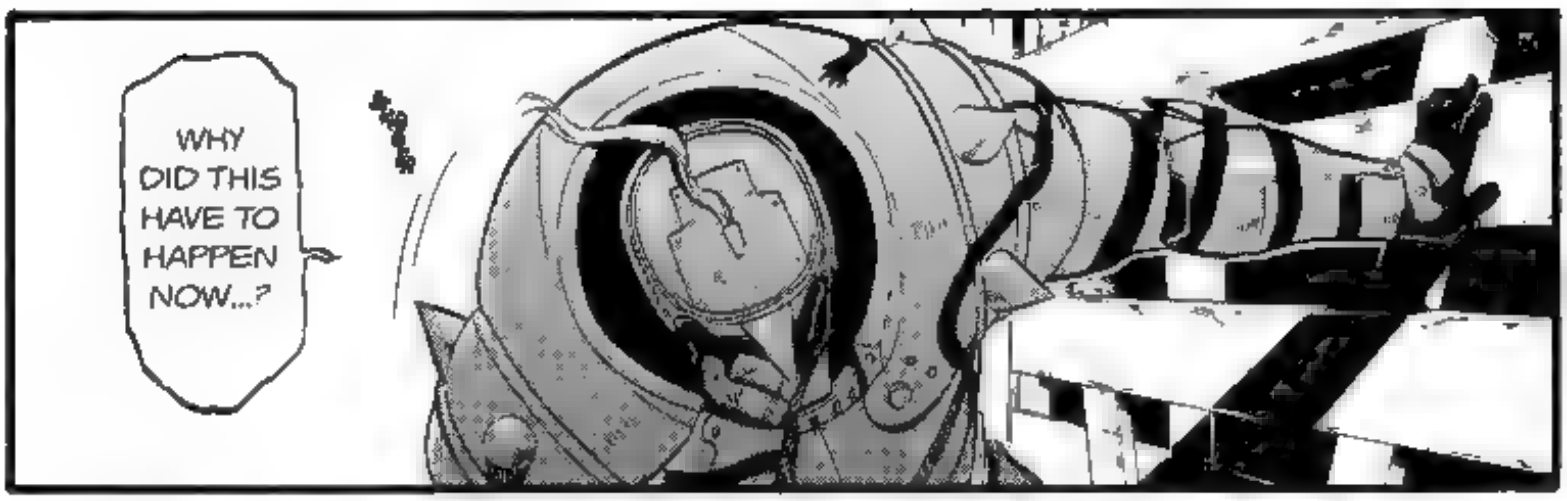
ZAH!

KREE

KREE

KREE

WHAT IS THIS...?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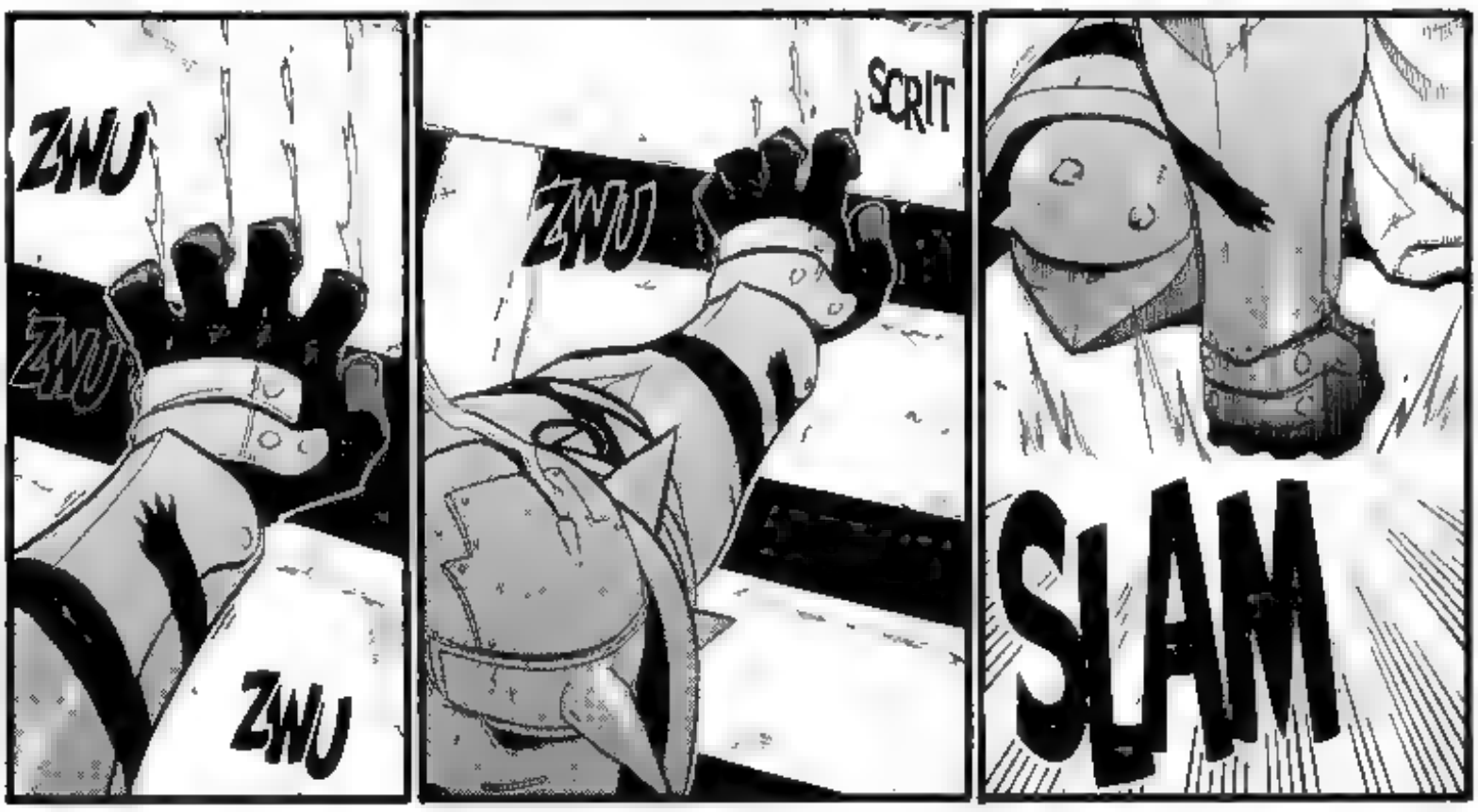
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TCK TCK
TCK
BAM
BAM
XIANG

IT'LL LOOK EXACTLY LIKE IT USED TO. NICE AND SHINY.
WE'LL HAVE THE INTERIOR COMPLETELY FINISHED BY TODAY OR TOMORROW.
HURRY, HURRY
HUP HUP.

OH!
HELLO.
YOU'RE NOT FINISHED YET?

XIANG
XIANG
TCK TCK
TCK
A FAMILY QUARREL, NOTHING MORE.
BY THE WAY, HOW DID ALL THIS DAMAGE HAPPEN?

KLANG KLANG

SHE ALWAYS WAS A COLD ONE, THAT OLIVIER.

SHE FORCED HER PARENTS OUT OF THEIR OWN HOME.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF TAKING OVER AS HEAD OF THE HOUSE IF THE MANSION IS JUST AN EMPTY BOX?

BUT NOW, THERE'S NO ONE LEFT IN THE HOUSE.

NOK

NOK

NOK

HMPH!

DON'T EXPECT ME TO OFFER YOU A CHAIR AND A CUP OF TEA.

HELLO, MAJOR GENERAL.

THE SIZE OF THIS MANSION IS INCRED-IBLE.

THE ARM-STRONG FAMILY IS GREAT INDEED.

I GET THE FEELING THAT THERE'S NO POINT IN ASKING YOU OUT FOR DINNER, MA'AM.

NO, EVEN A *BATTALION* MIGHT FIT IN THERE.

KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK

A COMPANY OF TROOPS...

KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK KLAK

YES, I'M BUSY REPAIRING THE MANSION.

KLAK
KLAK
KLAK

SINCE YOU LIKE IT SO MUCH, IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT.

GIVEN THE CHOICE BETWEEN ALEX AND YOU, I SLIGHTLY PREFER HANDING IT OVER TO YOU.

THEN, MA'AM, I'M HONORED BY YOUR TRUST, NO MATTER HOW SLIGHT.

AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOUR BROTHER?

KLAK
TMP
KLAK

AFTER ALL, THIS MANSION WON'T FIT INSIDE A COFFIN.

YOU'VE TOLD ME BEFORE THAT THERE ARE MANY GOOD FLOWER SHOPS IN CENTRAL CITY.

YES, THAT'S TRUE.

IT'S A SMALL GIFT IN CELE-BRATION OF YOUR BECOMING THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.

HERE.

RSTLE

"SELIM BRADLEY IS A HOMUNCULUS."

SELIM BRADLEY IS A HOMUNCULUS

!

HYA-CINTHS ?

"GENTLE CHARM"

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE HYACINTH SYMBOLIZES?

CRACKLE

CRACKLE CRACKLE

HA HA HA HA HA HA !

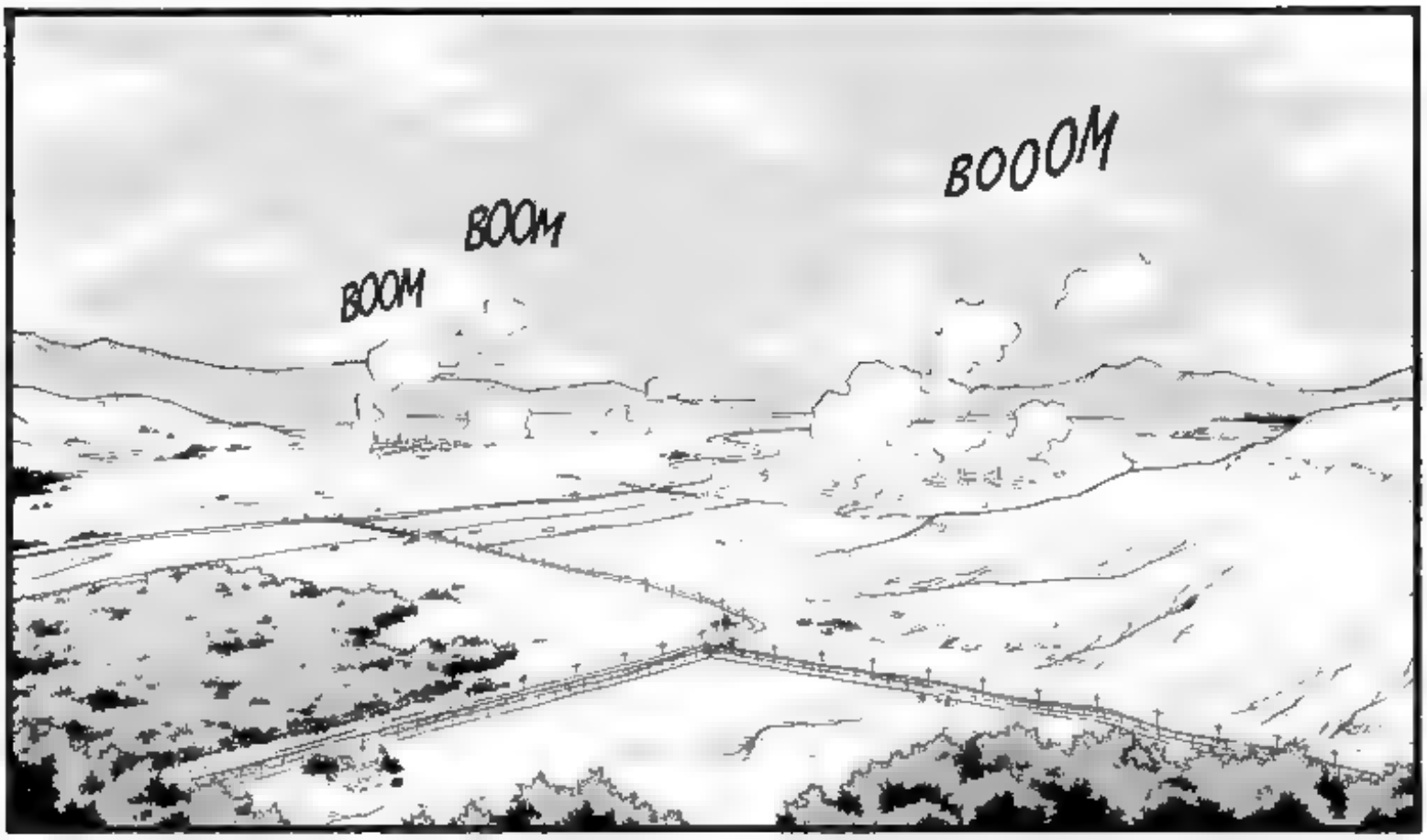
TOSS

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS !

WHOA!

FOOM

Chapter 85
The Empty Box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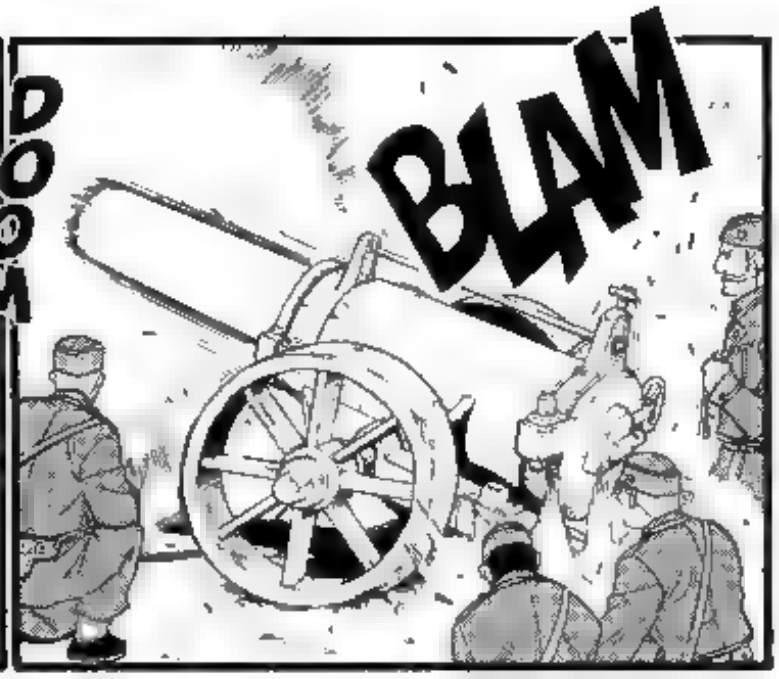
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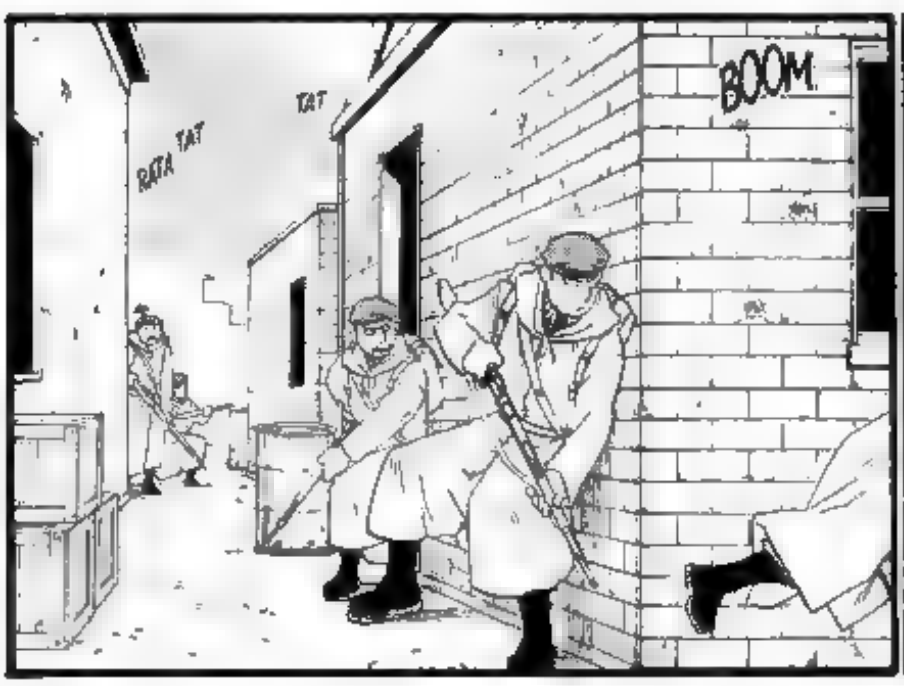
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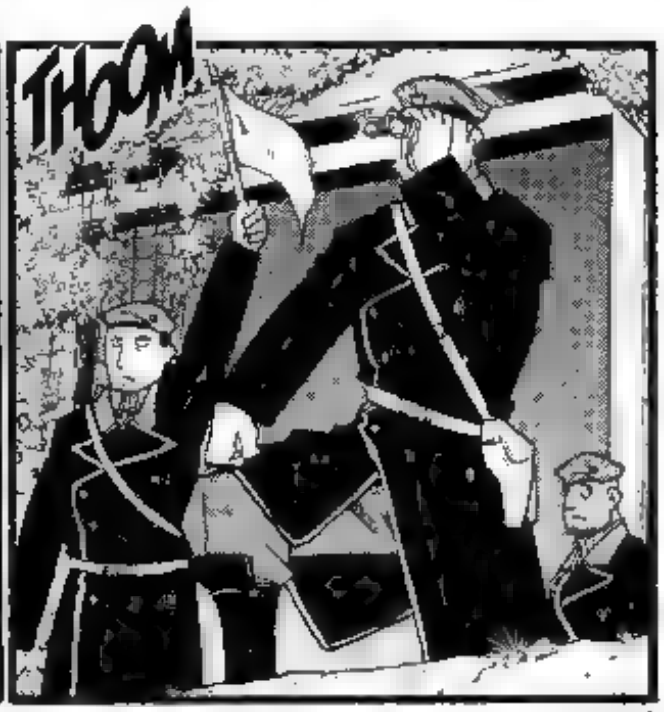
TAT
BOOM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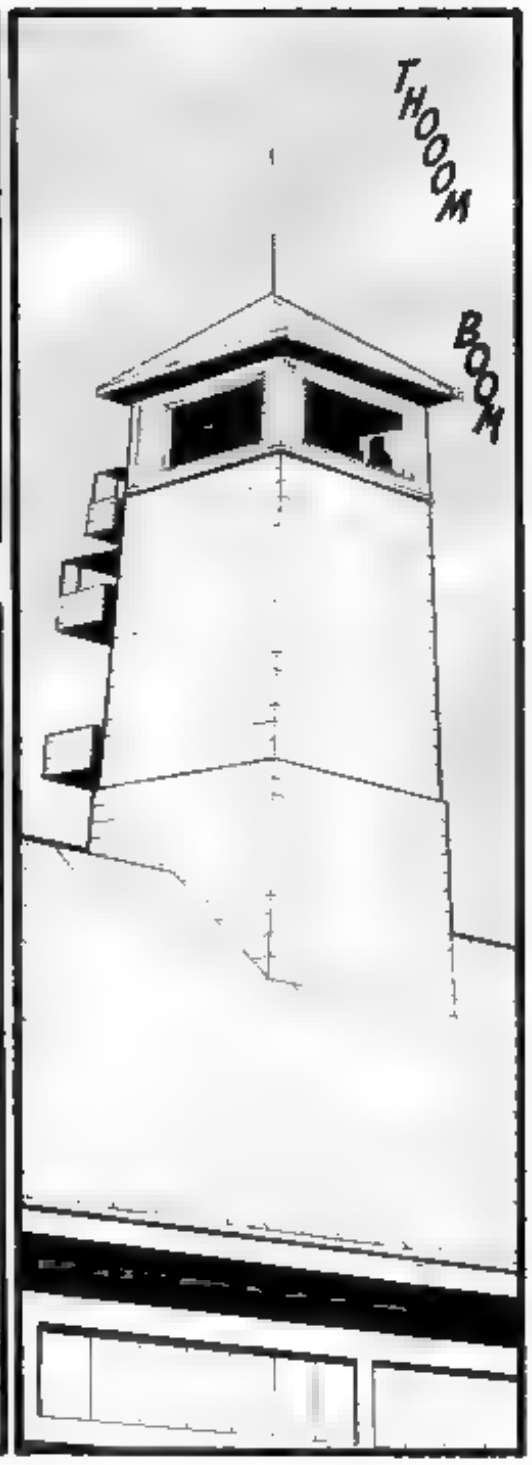
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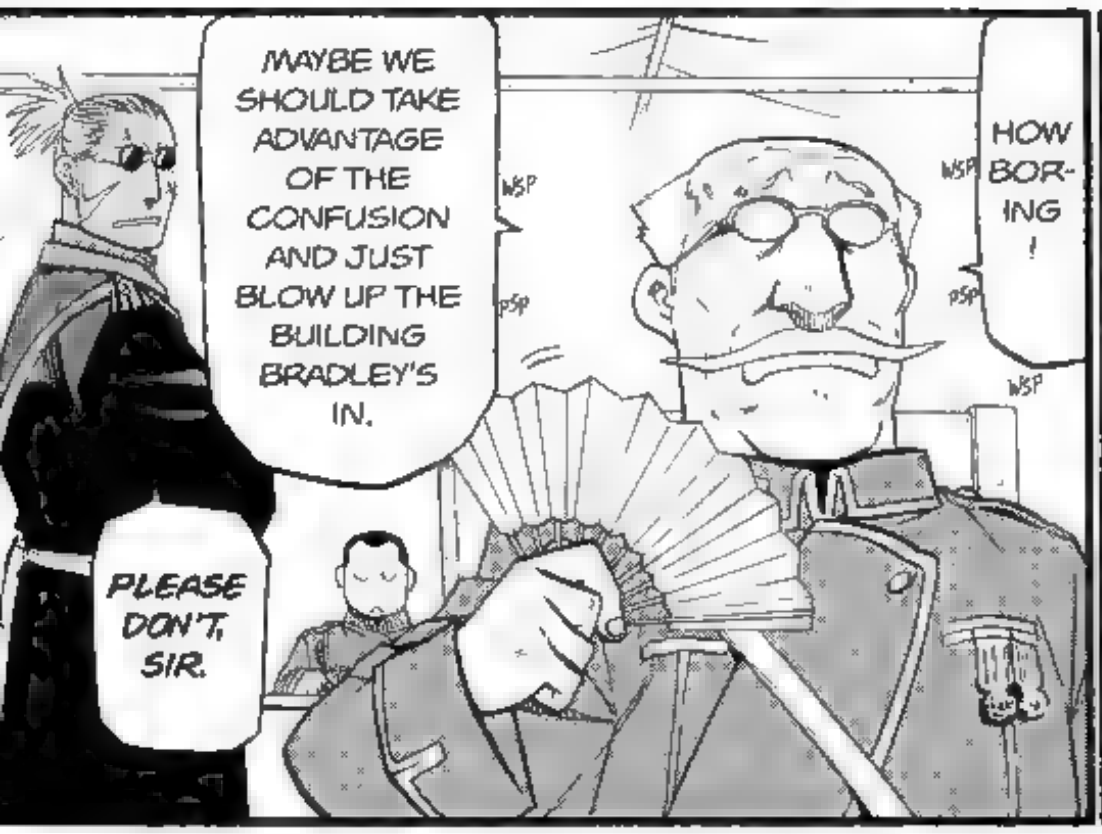
WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING, GRAMAN...?
THIS TRAINING SESSION SEEMS STRANGELY SUBDUED.


MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION AND JUST BLOW UP THE BUILDING BRADLEY'S IN.
PLEASE DON'T, SIR.
HOW BOR-ING!
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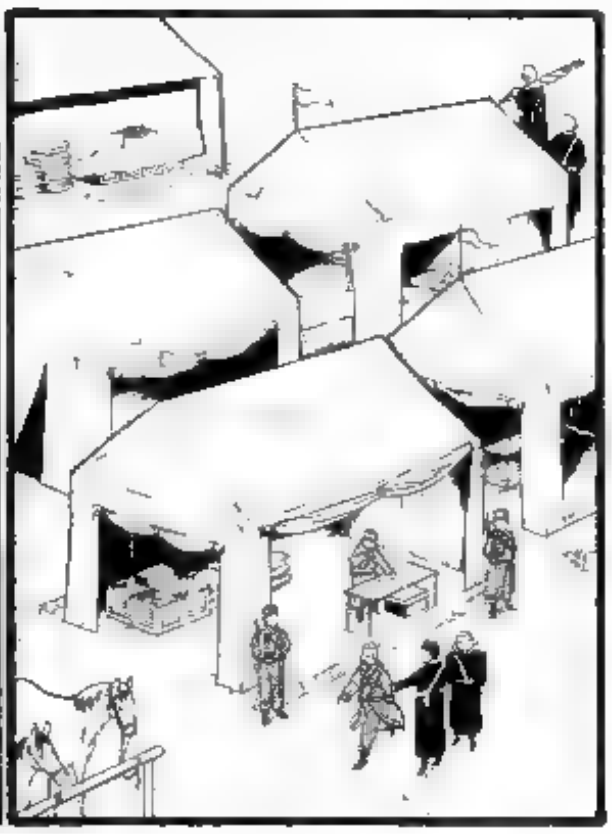
WSP
WSP
WSP



MA-
JOR.

COULD HE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY BRADLEY'S MEN?

HE WOULDN'T LET HIMSELF BE SO EASILY CAP-TURED...

CON-TINUE THE SEARCH.

YES, SIR.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE ALPHONSE ELRIC'S WHERE-ABOUTS, SIR.

WHAT ?

MAJOR GENERAL HAKURO IS HERE TO SEE YOU.

SIR.

IS IT ABOUT HIS PLANS TO USE THE EASTERN ARMY TO STAGE A COUP?

IF SO, THAT'S SOME-THING I'VE ALREADY FORE-SEEN.

NO, SIR!

SIR, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU ABOUT LT. GENERAL GRAMAN...

HMM...

WHILE CENTRAL CITY IS WEAKENED BY YOUR ABSENCE, HE PLANS TO USE THE REMNANTS OF THE ISHBALAN SURVIVORS TO CONDUCT ACTS OF TERRORISM WITHIN THE CITY.

THE JOINT TRAINING SESSION BETWEEN THE EAST AND NORTH IS A ***DIVERSION***!

BUT THAT IS ***ALSO*** A DIVER-SION.

HIS ***TRUE PLAN*** IS TO USE THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE TERRORISTS AS AN EXCUSE TO COOPERATE WITH MUSTANG IN ORDER TO SEIZE CONTROL OF CENTRAL CITY HEADQUARTERS!

WHAT HAVE YOU UNCOV-ERED?

YES, SIR.

EVER SINCE HIS TRANSFER TO THE EAST AREA, MAJOR GENERAL HAKURO HAS NEVER SEEN EYE TO EYE WITH LT. GENERAL GRAMAN, AND THE TWO ARE FREQUENTLY AT ODDS WITH ONE ANOTHER.

FURTHER-MORE, HE WAS OPENLY AGAINST COLONEL MUSTANG'S PROMOTION.

IN BOTH CASES, THERE ARE NUMEROUS WITNESSES WHO CAN VERIFY THESE CLAIMS.

AND CEN-TRAL CITY?

IT WAS AS MAJOR GENERAL HAKURO STATED.

OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS, WE'VE HAD REPORTS OF NUMEROUS ISHBALANS MOVING INTO URBAN AREAS.

YAWN

YES, SIR !

MANAGE THINGS HERE IN THE EAST FOR ME.

SHING

...I'M RETURNING TO CENTRAL CITY.

GATON KATAN GATON

KATAN

GATON

KATAN

WE TOOK AWAY HIS MOST LOYAL SUBORDINATES IN ORDER TO STRIP HIS POWER, AND YET HE STILL OPPOSES US.

MUSTANG... HE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE !

CHOOO

?

GATON

SKREE

SKREEEECH

SKREEE

...BUT THERE'S A FLOCK OF SHEEP BLOCKING THE TRACKS.

I'M SORRY FOR THE DELAY. I KNOW YOU'RE IN A HURRY...

WE'VE STOPPED.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BAAA!
MAA!
BAA!
TUP
TUP TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP
SOR-
RY.
BAA!
MBAA!
BAAA!
MAA!
BAA!
TUP
THIS IS WHY I HATE THESE RURAL AREAS...
SHEEP? AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
GATON
GATON
KATAN
GATON
?!
CHANK

SHUNK

WHAT THE HELL ?!

WHAT'S THE CON-DUCTOR DOING ?!

THEY'VE LEFT US BEHIND !

BA

DOOM

OOOOOOOO

VOOOO

KLATTA

KLATTA

KLATTA

KLUNK

CLAK

I WILL NOW PROCEED TO CENTRAL CITY AS PLANNED.

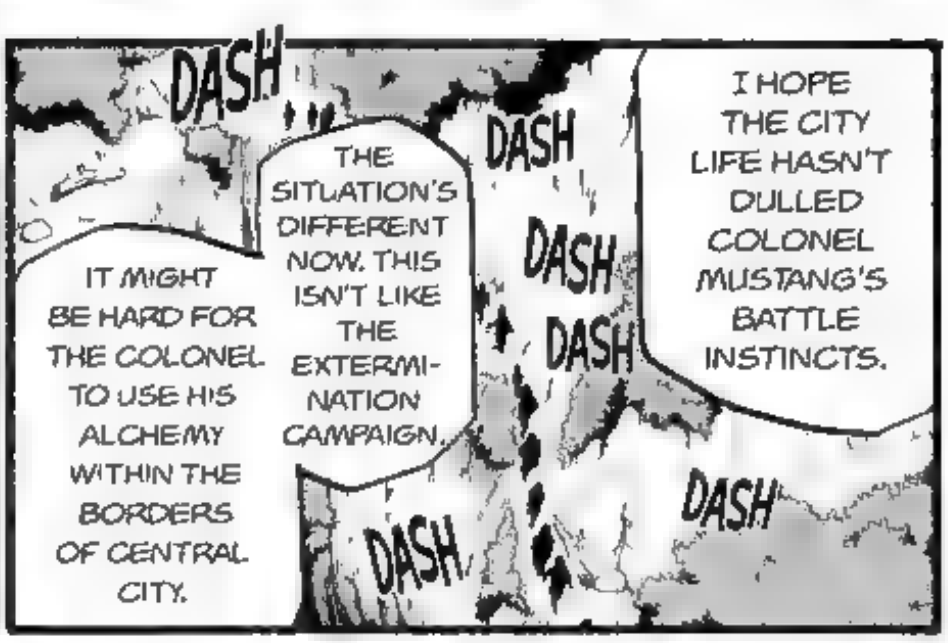
THE "SHEEP" ON THE TRACKS HAVE BEEN ELIMI-NATED.

RSTLE..

LET'S GO.
AYE AYE!

DASH
THE LAST TIME ALL OF US WERE ON A MISSION TOGETHER WAS DURING THE ISHBALAN CAMPAIGN, WASN'T IT?
DASH
DASH
DASH
JUST LIKE OLD TIMES.

HOPEFULLY IT WON'T COME TO THAT. I'D RATHER STOP THIS WAR BEFORE IT BEGINS.
I'M WITH YOU!
DASH
DASH
DASH


DASH
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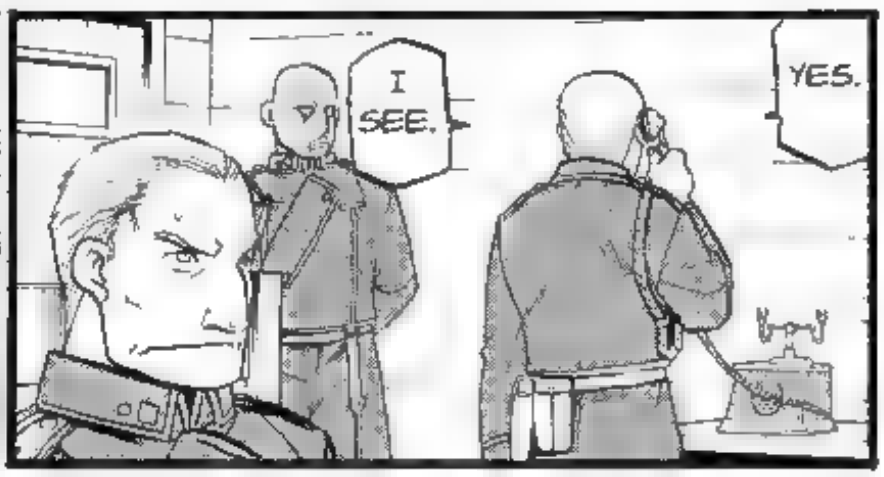
DASH
IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR THE COLONEL TO USE HIS ALCHEMY WITHIN THE BORDERS OF CENTRAL CITY.
THE SITUATION'S DIFFERENT NOW. THIS ISN'T LIKE THE EXTERMI-NATION CAMPAIGN.
I HOPE THE CITY LIFE HASN'T DULLED COLONEL MUSTANG'S BATTLE INSTINCTS.

CONTINUE SEARCHING THE CARS FOR SURVIVORS.
ALL RIGHT.


I SEE.
YES.

YOU'VE BEEN PLAYED, MAJOR GENERAL HAKURO.

CLICK

WHAT ?

IT MUST'VE BEEN THOSE ISHBALAN TERRORISTS.

OH, THAT'S SCARY. REALLY SCARY!

HMM.

UH-HUH. UH-HUH.

THE TRAIN THE PRESIDENT WAS ON?

BLAM

BOOM

HOW AWFUL !

THE PRES-IDENT IS AWAY.

WHICH MEANS NOW IS THE ONLY TIME WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE OUR MOVE

CHAK

TUG

SELIM BRADLEY HAS GONE WITH HIS FATHER.

WE HAVE NO RANK NOW, MA'AM. WE'RE DESERTERS.

AH MAN, MY FUTURE LOOKS SO BLEAK...

LET'S GO.

2ND LIEUTENANT BREDA.

SGT. MAJOR FURY.

I'M SURE THE COLONEL WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYTHING!

MURMR

MURMR

MURMR

AND NOW, OF ALL TIMES!

HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN?

THE PRESIDENT?!

LOOK AT THEM— DISASTER STRIKES, AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS LOOKING FOR AN ANGLE TO WORK. PATHETIC.

AND NOT ONE OF THEM IS **MAN** ENOUGH TO STEP UP.

...AND NEITHER IS SELIM.

THE PRESIDENT ISN'T HERE...

WITH THE HIGH COMMAND IN CONFUSION, HQ MIGHT AS WELL BE AN **EMPTY BOX.**

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE A MOVE...

WE NEED TO PUT SOMEONE ELSE IN HIS PLACE IMMEDIATELY..

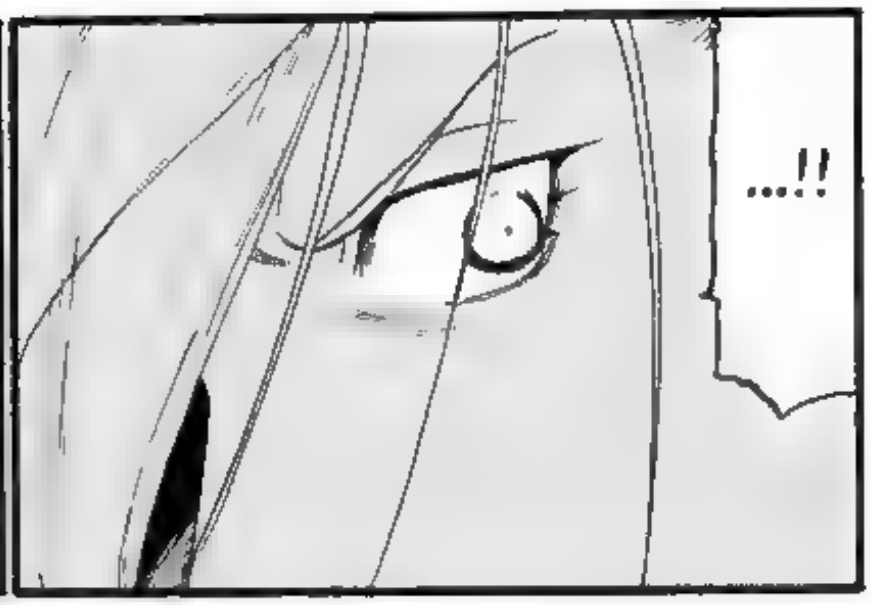
DO YOU REALLY THINK THERE'S ANYONE HERE WHO CAN REPLACE KING BRADLEY ?!

WE DON'T KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THE PRESIDENT IS DEAD!!

BUT...

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE INVESTIGATION ?!!

OH...
WE DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO PAY US A VISIT HERE...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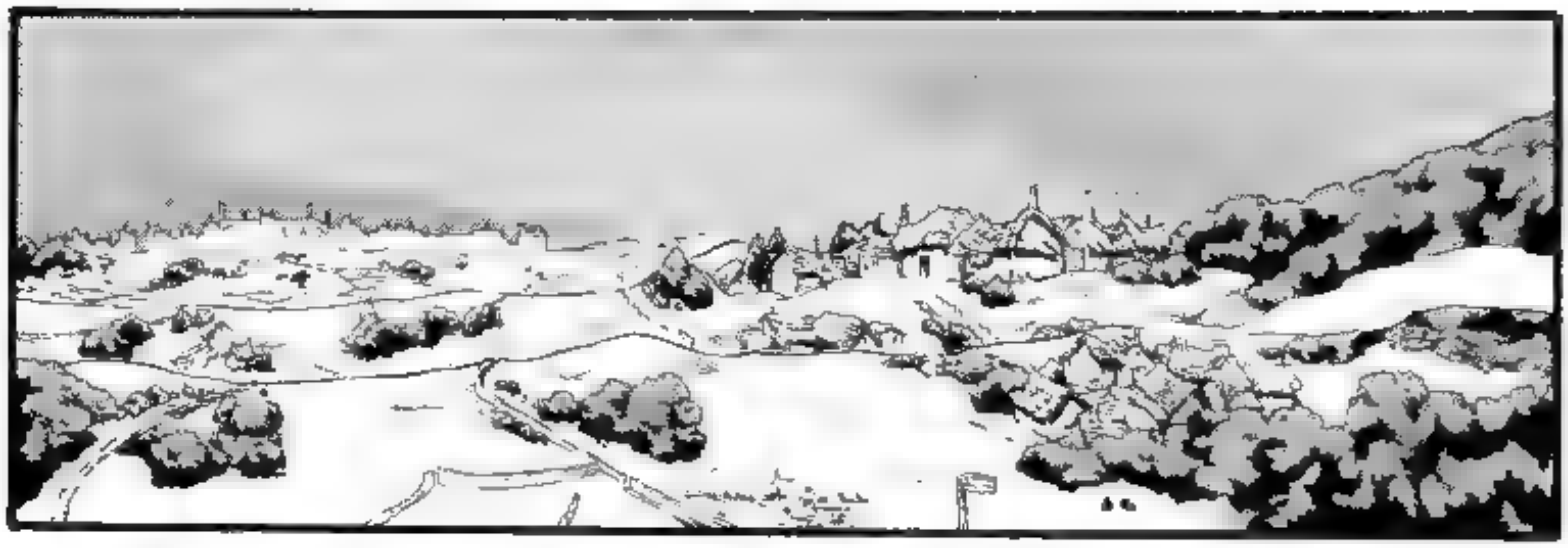
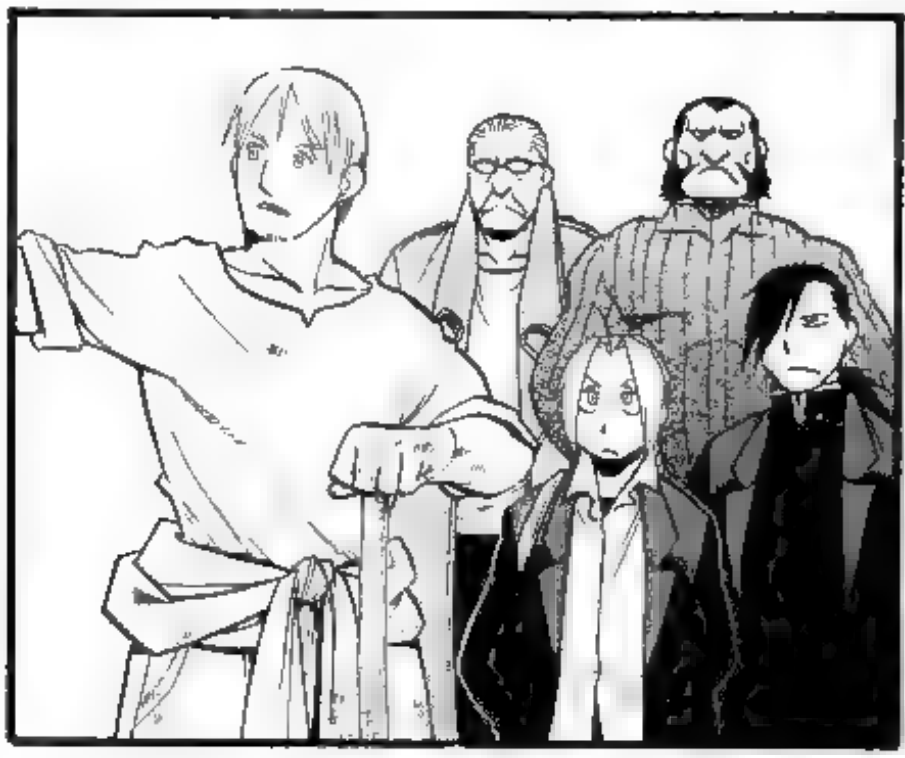
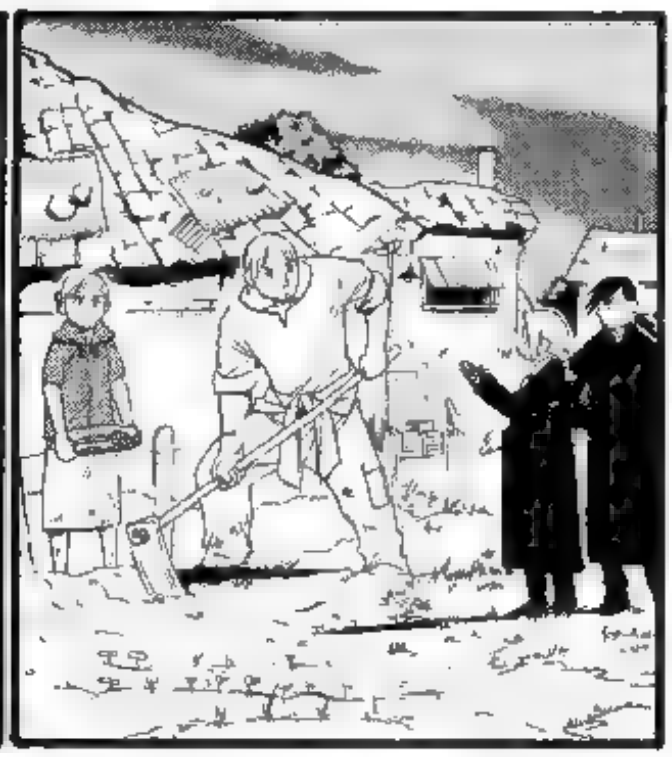
I HAVE CENTRAL CITY *UNDER CONTROL.*

PAT

EVERY-ONE, CALM DOWN.







YOU HAVE A VISITOR !

MR. H!

SO YOU'VE COME, EDWA—

ARGH!!!

THW

ACK

HM? ARE THESE YOUR FRIENDS?

NO, I'M HIS *BOSS.*

WE'RE JUST ALONG FOR THE RIDE.

I FEEL SO MUCH *BETTER* NOW.

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PUNCH ME WITH YOUR AUTO-MAIL ARM.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LOOKING AFTER MY SON.

NO PROBLEM. THE COCKY BRAT DOES NEED A FIRM HAND, DOESN'T HE?

SHUT UP !!

HUH?

...

THAT'S AN *UNUSUAL* TATTOO.

...

OH, THIS.

I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IN HIDING IT.

DON'T TRY TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM US EITHER, OLD MAN.

ALL RIGHT

I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING.

FSHH

SNAP
POP

KRAKLE

KRAKLE

ZONK...

NO WAY...

HERE'S THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR.

...

AL AND I LOST OUR BODIES THROUGH ***OUR OWN*** MISTAKE. IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR US TO USE THE R LIVES TO FIX OURS!

IT'S MADE FROM THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE.

WILL YOU USE IT?

ARE YOU NUTS ?!!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.

THE ONLY REASON I'M LISTENING TO YOU IS BECAUSE, FOR NOW, ALLYING WITH YOU SEEMS LIKE A GOOD WAY TO INCREASE OUR CHANCES OF WINNING!

HELP YOU?

WILL YOU HELP ME TO STOP ***HIS*** PLANS?

I DON'T NEED TO JOIN WITH ***YOU*** TO STOP HIM!

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.

GET A BITE TO EAT AND A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.

ER... ALL RIGHT.

WHATEVER YOUR MOTIVATIONS, IT'S GOOD TO KNOW WE'LL BE DOING THIS TOGETHER.

ALL RIGHT.

GRANNY PINAKO ASKED ME TO GIVE YOU MOM'S LAST WORDS.

HEY!

"!

OH!

"!

SHE SAID, "SORRY I COULDN'T KEEP MY PROMISE."

"I'M GOING FIRST."

WHA?
HUH?
SOB
SOB
...
HUH?!
SOB
SOB
SOB

I'M...
...SOR
RY.
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

A...
G-GROWN
MAN
SHOULDN'T
CRY LIKE
THAT!!
IT'S
WEIRD
!!

...YES.

YES.

I'M GONNA GO GET SOME GRUB !!

I'VE GIVEN YOU THE MES-SAGE !!

WE COOL ?

LAT-ER !!

DASH

YOU WENT ON WITH-OUT ME.

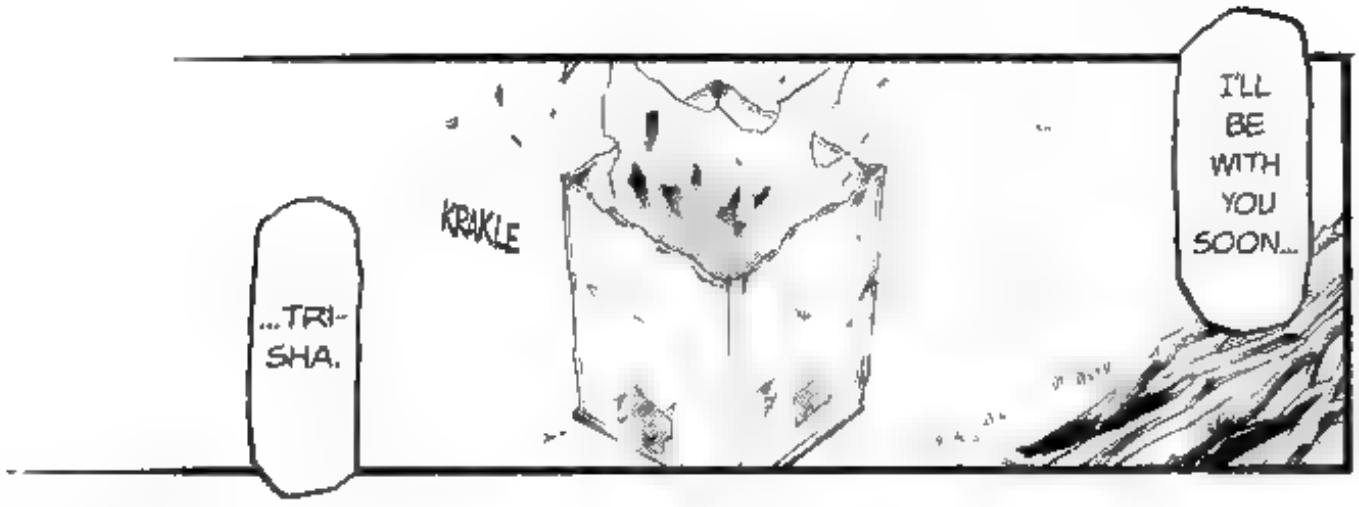
SO...

SLUMP

...BUT YOU STILL BELIEVED THAT I WOULD COME AND JOIN YOU LATER.

WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GROW OLD AND DIE TOGETH-ER...

KRACKLE


KRAKLE
...TRI-SHA.
I'LL BE WITH YOU SOON...

AT THE VERY LEAST, CALL HIM "DAD."
YEAH.
NOM NOM NOM
MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE A LONG TALK WITH YOUR POPS, GET TO KNOW HIM BETTER?

YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.
YOU KNOW?
HE PROB-ABLY HAD HIS REA-SONS.
ZING ZING
...
REAL-LY.
I KNOW A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO IN THE PAST, BUT HE'S NOT THE TYPE OF GUY TO RUN OUT ON HIS WIFE.
ZING ZING

OH!!
NGGHH...
IT'S PROBABLY JUST SOME RIDIC-ULOUS GRUDGE.
LIKE WHAT?

I GOT MY REASONS TOO!!
AAAAH, JUST SHUT UP!!

HEH HEH... NOW THIS IS HOW CLOTHES...

CLAP

WHAT YA DOIN'?

SURE.

HEY, LADY, GIVE ME SOME RED CLOTH!!

A FAB-RIC SHOP!!

BZASH

...SHOULD...

...LOOK!

WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE RED?

IT MAKES ME LOOK STRONG! AND KIND OF GETS MY BLOOD GOING!

JEEZ.

HEH HEH!

YOU'RE GONNA WEAR TACKY CLOTHES LIKE THAT AGAIN?!

THIS IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE OUR LAST BATTLE...

...SO I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I WAS PREPARED.

IF YOU LEFT NOW, YOU COULD PROBABLY GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY BEFORE THINGS REALLY HEAT UP.

HEY HEY! CAN IT, CRONY. YOU DON'T MAKE THE DECISIONS AROUND HERE. I DO.

YOU KNOW, YOU TWO OLD-TIMERS DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL WITH US ANYMORE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, RIGHT?

I HAVE TO ADMIT, I KINDA LIKE BEING THIS WAY.

HA HA HA! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR.

YEAH. I GOT NO PROBLEM STAYING LIKE THIS.

SO I GUESS YOU WANT TO GET YOUR ORIGINAL BODIES BACK LIKE THOSE OTHER TWO CHIMERA GUYS?

WELL... NOT EXACT LY.

...MY ANIMAL INSTINCTS TELL ME THAT IT'S BETTER FOR US TO STAY WITH YOU.

UH-HUH. BUT MOSTLY...

BUT WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO GO.

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I RETURNED TO CENTRAL CITY?

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WANTED TO ESCAPE FROM THE HOMUNCULI?

GREED, WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO JOIN WITH US?

?

I'M NOT TELLING!

HEH!

GRIN

WHAT'S WRONG...?

SNIF

SMAK

STOP

SQUEE

MAN, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!

AL ?!!

FLINCH

WAIT... WEREN'T YOU TRAVELING WITH MAJOR MILES?

ARE THEY ALL RIGHT?

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU SAFE, BIG BROTHER.

CLANK

KLANG

CLANK

BIG BROTHER, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.

CAN YOU COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND?

?

OKAY.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

AL...

...WHY DO YOU ASK ?

ED !!

...JUST A FEEL-ING...

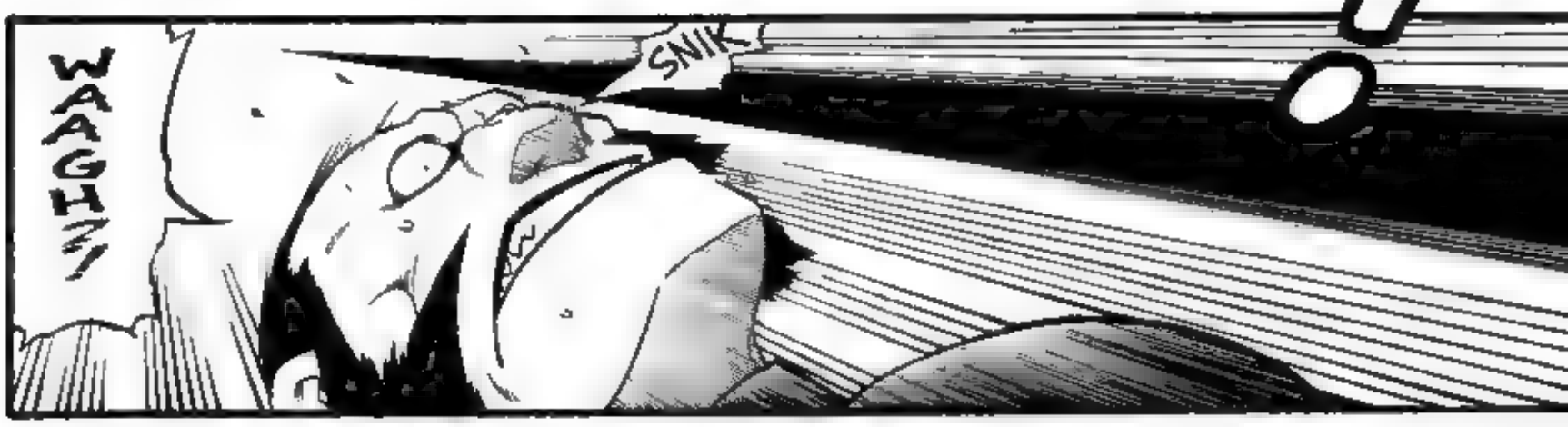
IT'S..

IT'S A...

HE'S A...

GET AWAY FROM HIM!

ZASH!!


SNIK
WAOHN!

WHAT THE...?!

GICHI
GICHI
GICHI

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GICHI GICHI
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GICHI
GICHI

FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST

GET AHOLD OF YOUR-SELF.

WHO ARE YOU ?

...

AL-PHONSE.

IT'S NOT TIME FOR YOU TO GO YET.

...?

I STILL HAVE MANY, MANY...

...USES FOR YOU YET.

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Servant Of
Darkness

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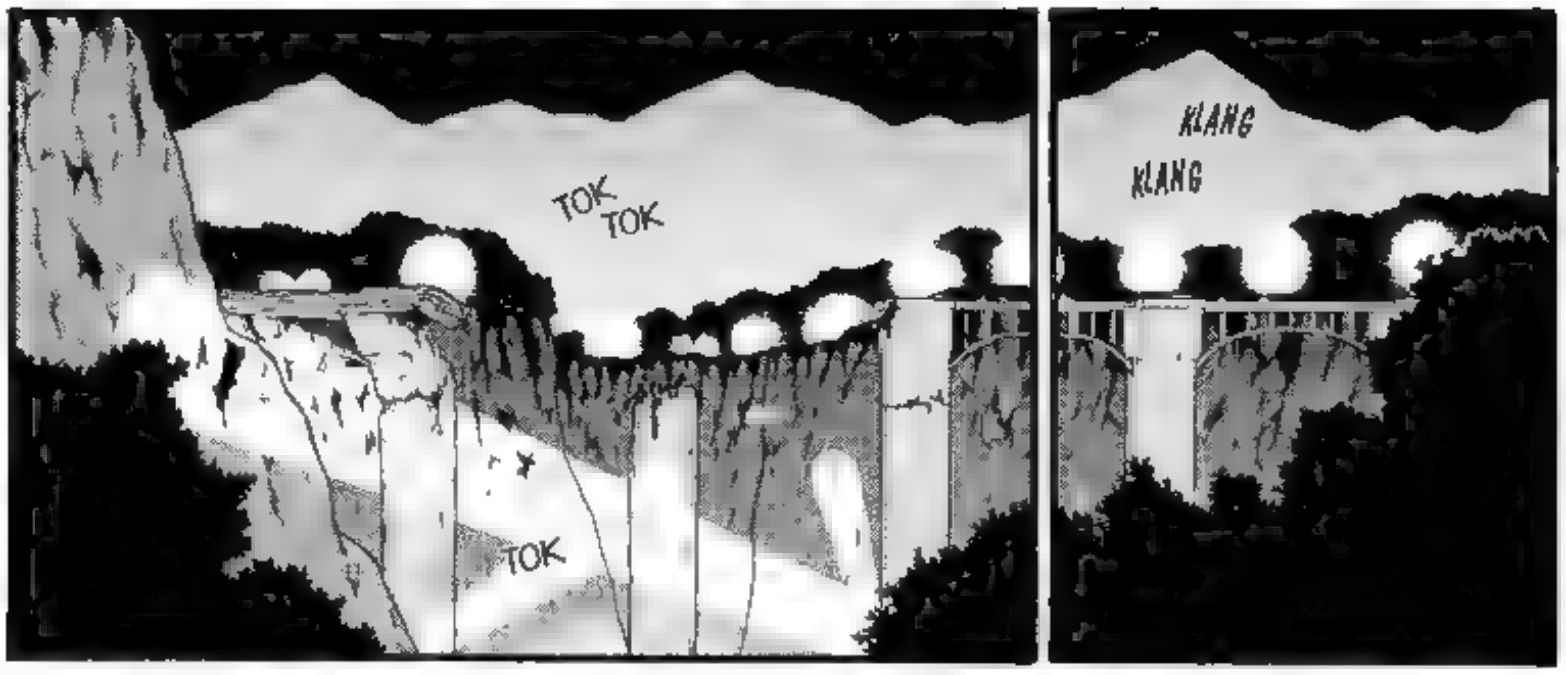
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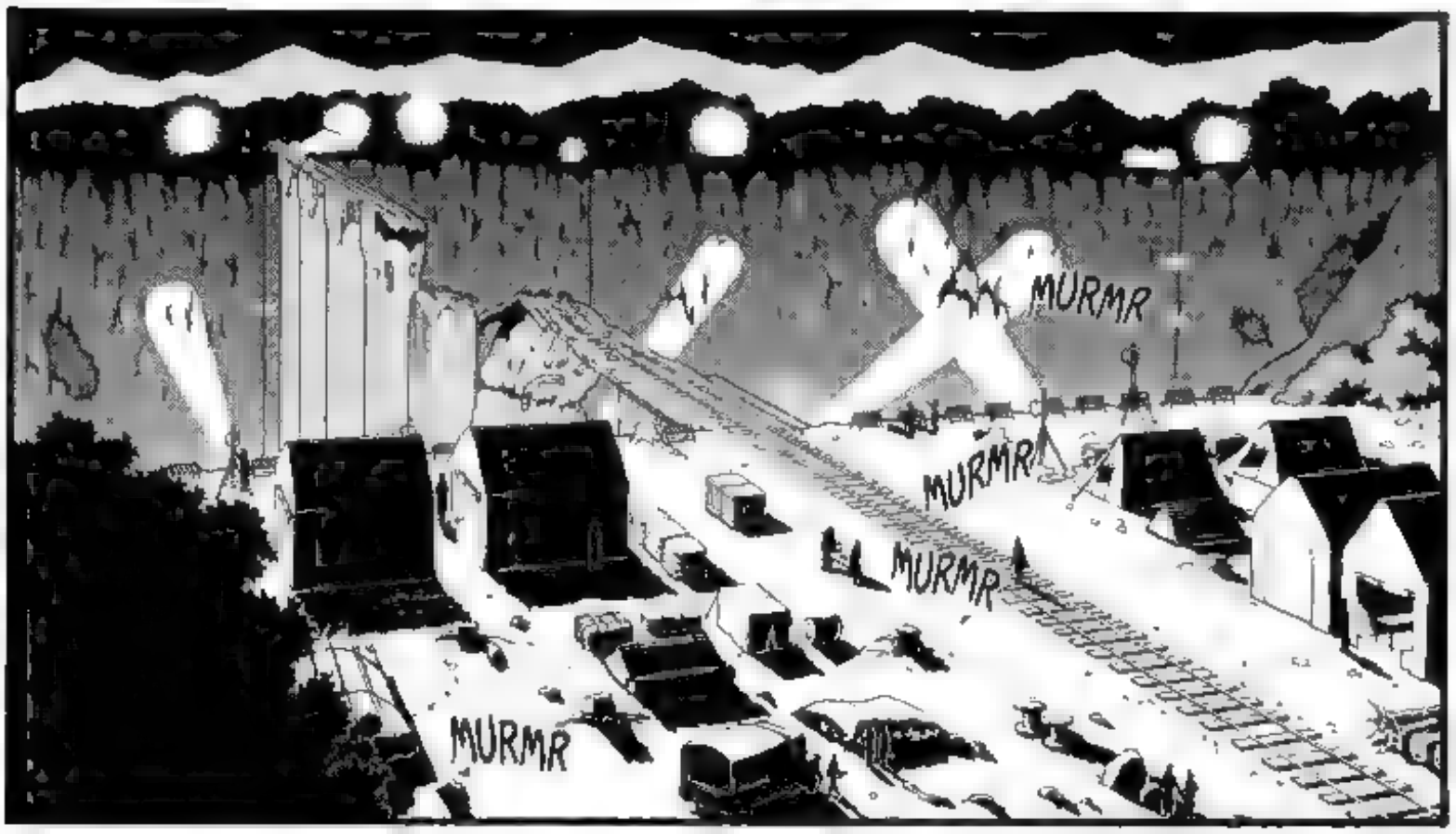
MURMR
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MURMR
MURMR

NO, NOT YET, SIR.
HAVE YOU FOUND IT YET?

I SEE.

THE DIFFICULT TERRAIN IS HINDERING OUR SEARCH.

IS THE PRESI-DENT STILL MISSING, SIR?

SO FAR, ALL THEY'VE FOUND IS THE BODY OF ONE OF HIS MEN.

LT. GEN-ERAL GRA-MAN.

OH, THERE YOU ARE. THIS WAY, THIS WAY.

I'M ESCALATING THE SEARCH. I WANT YOUR NORTHERN TROOPS TO AID US AS WELL.

YOU'RE PER-SONALLY TAKING CHARGE, SIR?

SIR, IT WOULD TAKE A *MIRACLE* TO SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT.

SLOOSSSH

I CANNOT REST UNTIL I'VE SEEN HIS CORPSE WITH MY OWN EYES.

I'LL LET MUSTANG TAKE ALL THE GLORY.

IT CAN'T BE HELP-ED.

WSP PSP WSP

SO YOU WON'T BE ATTACKING CENTRAL CITY LIKE YOU'D ORIGINALLY PLANNED?

WSP PSP

WHICH IS WHY I'LL BE STUCK HERE FOR A WHILE.

I KNOW I'VE NEVER BEEN THE MOST POPULAR OFFICER IN AMESTRIS.

IF EITHER HE OR MAJOR ARMSTRONG CAUSES AN INCIDENT, THEY WILL BE BRANDED AS TRAITORS.

THE BRADLEY ADMINIS-TRATION STILL APPEARS TO BE FUNC-TIONING.

...BUT WHEN CENTRAL FALLS INTO CHAOS WHEN THOSE TWO UPSTARTS TRY TO SEIZE CONTROL, TRUSTY OLD LT. GENERAL GRAMAN WILL BE WELCOMED AS A HERO.

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUM-STANCES, I'D NEVER BE CONSIDERED PRESIDENTIAL MATERIAL...

...I'LL LET MY YOUNG SUBORDINATES TAKE THE HEAT!

IN ORDER FOR ME TO SEIZE POWER WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF RISK...

ALPHONSE ELRIC IS STILL MISSING.

...IS PROBABLY WHAT THIS OLD FOX IS THINKING.

I WONDER WHERE HE COULD BE...?

GICHI

GICHI

GICHI

GICHI

GICHI

GICHI

GLAK
SNIK
MEKI
GLIK
GLORP
MUKI

IT'S PRIDE.

IT SEEMS YOU ARE DETERMINED TO BETRAY US, GREED.

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE BUT TO TREAT YOU AS AN OBSTACLE TO BE CUT DOWN.

GWOOOOO

DAM-MIT!

HOW DID HE FIND US?

HOW DARE YOU DIS-GUISE YOUR-SELF AS AL?!

WHY, YOU...

IT'S NOT A DISGUISE.

HE'S KIND OF LIKE MY ELDEST BROTH-ER.

UGH.

AN AC-QUAIN-TANCE OF YOURS?!

A HOMUN-CULUS!!

...!!

ZU
ZU
ZU

FIRST, I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF OUR TRAITOROUS BROTHER GREED...

KLACK

"OUR ANIMAL INSTINCTS ARE TELLING US, 'DON'T FIGHT THAT THING!"

WHOA, THAT WAS QUICK !!

HEY, YOU GUYS HAD BETTER RUN AWAY...

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS ?!

I'LL BE FINE.

THEY WON'T KILL AL AND I BECAUSE THEY NEED US.

ZLOOP

ZWOO

SWOO

...AND THEN, FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST, YOU WILL COME WITH ME.

ZLOOP

I CAN BEAT IT.

THAT THING WON'T FIGHT AT FULL STRENGTH, BUT I WILL.

BUT I MIGHT TEAR OFF TWO OR THREE OF YOUR LIMBS.

THAT'S TRUE.

I WON'T KILL YOU.

SHINK

SHUN

YIKES !

NOT GOOD .

WASH

I CAN'T RISK RUNNING TOWARDS THE SLUMS!

BZASH

I MUST STOP HIM HERE !!

BOOM

?!

SLICE

ZWOOOOM

YOUR LITTLE ROCK WALL'S NOT GONNA BE ENOUGH!

ZOOO

THO

OOF !!

CK

SNIK

THAT WAS CLOSE !!

SLUP

SWF

WELL, IT SEEMS I'VE CAPTURED YOUR FRIEND...

RRGH...

SQUEEZE

I HEARD STRANGE NOISES COMING FROM OVER THERE.

MURMR

MURMR

MURMR

WHAT'S GOING ON?

DO I HAVE TO CAPTURE ALL OF THOSE INNOCENT CITIZENS TO MAKE YOU COOPERATE?

DON'T TELL ME YOU STILL RESIST.

...

ZU

ZU

ZU

ZU

ZU

HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO EXPLOIT YOUR WEAK-NESSES.

IMPRES-SIVE.

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE EVERY BATTLE!

!

CLAP

BLZT

?!

FZT

?!

FZT

FAM

BOOM

!!

DIM

WHSH

IT'S A BLACK OUT.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

EEEK !

FSHH

WHOA!

THUNK

OOPS.

I CAN'T SEE A THING!

BUT THE EYES ARE GONE TOO.

IT'S SIM-PLE.

IF WE CAN'T SEE IN THIS DARKNESS, THEN NEITHER CAN THOSE EYES.

OH.

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAP-PENED?

THAT YOU, HEINKEL?

IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE!

SO WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?!

AS SOON AS THERE'S ENOUGH LIGHT FOR IT TO FORM SHADOWS AGAIN, IT'LL BE BACK.

NO.

IT'S STILL LURKING.

IS IT GONE?

DID YOU NOTICE ITS FEET?

YEAH, THOSE THINGS THAT LOOK LIKE FEELERS...

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.

IT'S ALWAYS NEAR A LARGE SHADOW.

THE REAL BODY MUST BE HIDDEN IN THE SHADOWS OF THE FOREST.

REAL BODY?

YOU MEAN THAT ARMOR ISN'T ITS REAL BODY?

IT'S JUST A PUPPET.

PRIDE HAS ITS OWN SPECIAL VESSEL FOR TRAVELING OUT-DOORS.

WHAT KIND OF VESSEL?

BLINK

I'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE LIGHTS OF THE SLUMS COME BACK ON.

I'LL CHECK THE FUSE

DOES ANYBODY HAVE A MATCH?

THERE'S NOT EVEN ANY LIGHT FROM THE STARS OR MOON TONIGHT.

BUT IN THIS DARKNESS, THEY CAN'T MOVE EITHER.

SLASH

...!!

WHAM

SWIPE
SWIPE
SWIPE
SWIPE

ZASH
ZASH
ZASH
ZASH

WHACK

YOU CAN'T ES-CAPE ME!!

THAT SA D...

I'M IMPRESSED. YOU AREN'T HOLDING BACK AT ALL, DESPITE MY APPEARANCE.

BELIEVE ME, IT AIN'T EASY BEATING UP A "KID."

CRAK

..."IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO LET THIS THING LIVE!!"

..MY ANIMAL INSTINCTS ARE TELLING ME..

SNAP

WA

ED.

HEY, ED.

SLAM RSTL

RSTL RSTL

POW

MR. GORI ?

ARE YOU THERE ?

SNIF SNIF

RSTL

WE HAVE TO LEAVE HIM THERE FOR NOW.

WHAT ?!

YOU WANT ME TO JUST LEAVE HIM THERE ?!

HOW'S YOUR BRO ?

HE HASN'T SHOWN ANY SIGNS OF MOVE-MENT.

IF HE DID, WE'D HEAR THE CLANG-ING

DAMMIT..

AL.. RIGHT..

LET'S GO.

I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM, BUT WHAT IF IT'S A TRAP? I GOT A BAD FEELING WE'RE NOT IN THE CLEAR YET.

SLAM

RSTL

RSTL

THE LION GUY?

HEINKEL WILL TAKE CARE OF THINGS BY THEN.

WHEN THE LIGHTS FROM THE SLUMS COME BACK ON AGAIN...

BUT WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT PRIDE ?

POW

I CAN'T SEE AT ALL...

RSTL

RSTL

IN THIS DARKNESS, IT'S BEST TO LEAVE THE FIGHTING TO THE NOCTURNAL ANIMALS.

RUSTLE...

HOW DID IT KNOW THAT WE WERE HERE?

HOW DID PRIDE KNOW...?

JOLT

!

CHOMP

GET DOWN !!

SHRIP

WHUMP

KREEEE

KRIK

NOM NOM

NOM

I SMELL THE FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST.

AND I SMELL GREED.

SNF SNF

THERE ARE TWO SMELLS I DON'T KNOW...

I THINK I'LL EAT THEM !

NOW I GET IT. PRIDE USED GLUTTONY'S SENSE OF SMELL TO FIND OUR LOCATION!

THAT'S GLUT-TONY'S VOICE !!

I HATE NOT SEE-ING...

THIS WAY

SNIF SNIF

CAN YOU SEE IT?

NO .. AT THIS DISTANCE I ONLY HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHERE IT IS, BASED ON THE BAD FEELING I GET COMING FROM ITS DIRECTION.

IT'S YOUR TURN, DARIUS.

THAT'S A HOMUNCULUS TOO.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIGHT A MONSTER LIKE THAT?

GRR

MY ANIMAL INSTINCTS ARE TELLING ME, "DON'T DO IT"...

IF YOU ACT NOW, YOU HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING.

OH.

TRIP

HE'S MOVING THROUGH THE DARKNESS GUIDED SOLELY BY HIS SENSE OF SMELL.

DASH

FIRST TO BLEED IS FIRST TO FALL!!

LET'S DO THIS !!

NGH... TIME TO MAN UP!!

OOF OOF

YAAAAAH!!!

WHAK

I HIT IT !!

THUD

GRAB

HUMPH !!

SLAM

SNORT

SHRRIP

THOK

LIKE HELL YOU ARE !!

I BET YOU'RE CHEWY.

YOU GOT A HARD HEAD.

GAPE

I'M GONNA EAT YOUR HEAD.

DID YOU GET HIM ?

I THINK SO.

HEY.

OWIE !

DASH DASH

UNLIKE HEINKEL, I DON'T HAVE NIGHT VISION!!

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY!!

SQUINT

GOOD! NOW FINISH HIM OFF!!

!

RSTL

CLOSE COMBAT IS MY ONLY CHANCE...

OOF ?!!

WHAM

GOT YOU !!

BUT IF WE STAY IN THE DARK-NESS, GLUT-TONY WILL GET US.

IF WE TURN THE LIGHTS ON, PRIDE WILL ATTACK US.

RUMI RUMI RUMI

I THOUGHT THE SHADOW LOOKED *SMALL*..

OH... ED?

WHY...? MR. GORI...

SORRY

LIN !

HEY, GREED! LET'S SWITCH !!

...

IN THIS DARKNESS, I'M MUCH BETTER AT EVADING THE ENEMY THAN YOU ARE.

I HAVE THE ABILITY TO DETECT THE HOMUNCULI'S PRESENCE !

!!

SNAP CRUNCH

GYAP

I HAVE NO CHOICE !!

BZAK

TCH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IT'S MY BODY TO BEGIN WITH!!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA TRY TO STEAL THIS BODY, ARE YOU?!

I'M GONNA EAT-

GLAD TO HEAR IT!

I'M GLAD I HOOKED UP WITH YOU!

WOW! THAT WAS GREAT!

YOU?!

THERE YOU ARE!!

KA

TH

FUME FUME

BUT YOU GUYS WON'T LET ME EAT YOU!

AND I'M HUNGRY!

IT'S TOO DARK TO SEE YOU GUYS!

GLORP

SO I'M JUST GONNA SWALLOW YOU WHOLE!

NNGL

IRK IRK

NOW I'M MAD!

GLARE

NORMAL PEOPLE LIKE ME CAN'T SEE IN THE DARK!!

HEY, COME ON!! WHAT CAN YOU GUYS SEE?!

TELL ME!!

WHAT'S COMING?!

SOME-THING'S COMING!!

WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?!

!! THIS ISN'T GOOD!!

SLICE SLICE

SHIG

GLURP
?!

THERE'S STILL SOME-THING THERE !!

KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN !!

WHAT WAS THAT ?!

SPLURT

BZAH

I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT I THINK THAT'S-

I DON'T THINK SO!!

ANOTHER ENEMY ?!

...THIS...

...SMELL...

I...

...KNOW...

SLIP

SPURT

PAH

SNAP

SHUNK

SLAM

I'M PLEASED TO SEE YOU'RE SAFE!

SQUEE

SQUEE

SQUEE

SQUEE

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I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, LANFAN!!

FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST

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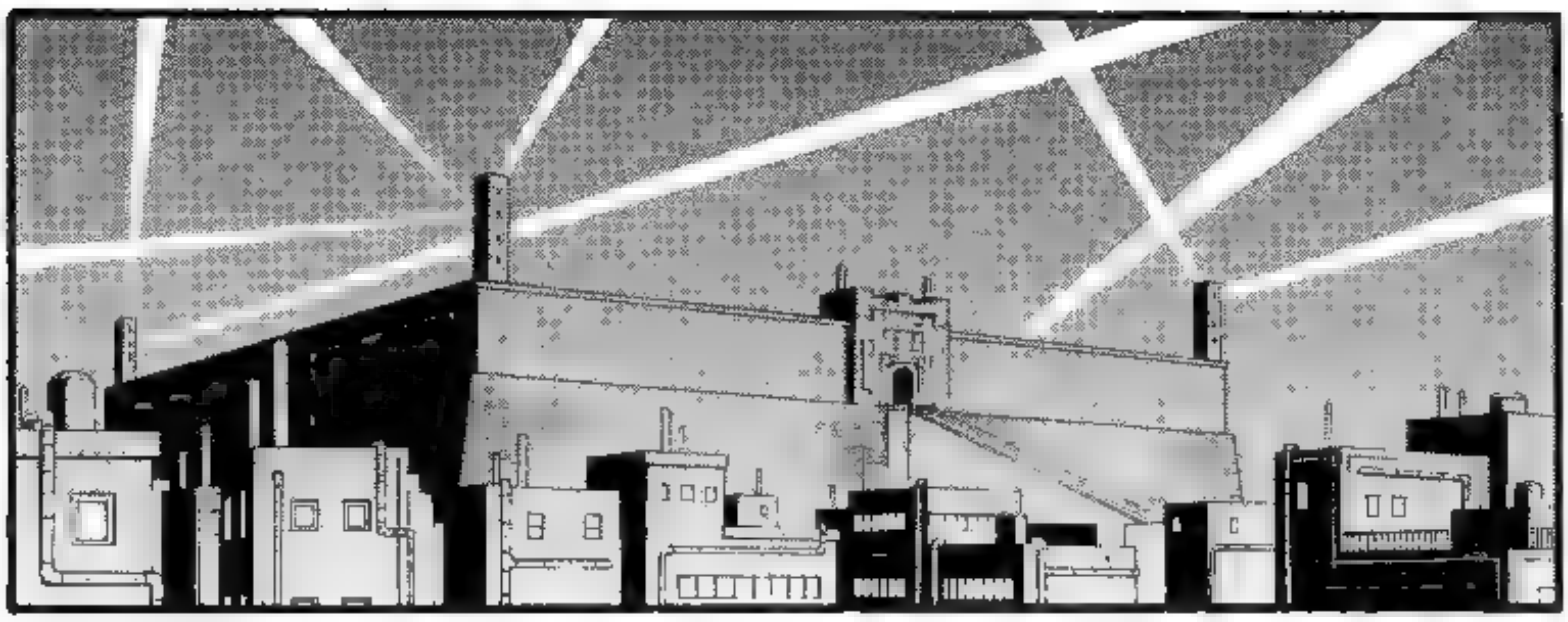
An Oath Made in the Underground



YOU WERE RIGHT, ROY.

FWIP
PLOP
SELIM BRADLEY ISN'T A NORMAL HUMAN BEING AT ALL.

THIRTY-FIVE...

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

OLD PHOTOS ?

1875

'73 Central Park

THIS ONE IS FROM ***FIFTY*** YEARS AGO!

FORTY...

SEP 1864

GIVE OR TAKE ABOUT FIVE YEARS OF AGE, HE LOOKS ALMOST THE SAME IN EVERY PICTURE.

OR RATHER, *THE HOMUNCULUS* HAS.

IN EVERY TIME PERIOD, SELIM BRADLEY HAS STAYED CLOSE TO THE MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT...

...NONE OF THE TOWN'S ELDERLY HAD EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF THE BRADLEY FAMILY DURING THAT TIME.

EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE DOCUMENTS THAT VERIFY HE WAS BORN AND RAISED THERE...

I ALSO CHECKED OUT THE TOWN THE PRESIDENT WAS SUPPOSEDLY FROM.

IT MUST'VE BEEN A LOT OF WORK TO GET ALL THIS INFORMATION.

THANKS, MADAM CHRISTMAS.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

AND OF COURSE, NO FAMILY MEMBERS EXIST.

THE HOUSE AT THE LISTED ADDRESS WAS JUST A DUMMY.

BUT WHEN I FOUND OUT YOU'RE NOT CRAZY, ROY, THAT THIS SELIM KID ISN'T EVEN HUMAN, SUDDENLY AN OLD WOMAN'S TIREDNESS DIDN'T FEEL SO SIGNIFICANT.

I GET IT.

THEY JUST WRITE UP A FAKE MEDICAL REPORT.

EX-ACTLY.

I WONDER WHY, UNTIL NOW, NO ONE'S EVER FOUND OUT?

SURELY THEY HAVE MEDICAL EXAMI-NATIONS AT HIS SCHOOL?

HE'S THE PRESIDENT'S SON. THEY PROBABLY HAVE THEIR OWN DOCTORS WHO DO THAT KIND OF STUFF FOR THEM.

HEY, WHERE IS HE?

HE'S STILL IN-SIDE.

THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT.

THAT BASTARD'S ALWAYS FOOLING AROUND WITH HIS WOMEN.

HER REAL NAME IS CHRIS MUSTANG.

SHE'S COLONEL MUSTANG'S ADOPTIVE MOTHER.

!

THE WOMAN THEY CALL MADAM CHRIST-MAS...

YOU FIGURED SOME-THING OUT?!

!!

BAM

THEY GOT AWAY...

CLICK

?!

BOOM

DA-
DOOM..

BOOF

RIP

CLINK
TINK

OH, MY POOR BAR..

DID YOU HELP THE GIRLS ESCAPE?

I SENT THEM ON THEIR WAY WITH A BODY-GUARD A LONG TIME AGO.

THEY'RE PROBABLY IN ANOTHER COUNTRY BY NOW.

NO, I'LL BE HIDING OUT FOR A WHILE, SO I DON'T NEED ANOTHER PLACE.

PLUNK

DON'T BE MAD. I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER PLACE.

TOSS

I OWE YOU ONE.

THANKS, MADAM.

I REALLY WISH SHE'D STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID.

YOU CAN REPAY ME WHEN YOU'RE MORE SUCCESS-FUL.

I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT, ROY.

KREEEAK

YOU'RE LATE, COLONEL.

WE WERE GOING TO LEAVE WITHOUT YOU, SIR.

IT'S STRANGE HOW YOUR VERBAL ABUSE SOUNDS SO COMFORTING RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S SO TRUE, SIR.

THE POOCH IS PULLING HIS WEIGHT, I SEE.

I ALMOST THINK WE SHOULD GIVE HIM A RANK.

PERK

HE WOULD LET US KNOW IF WE WERE BEING FOLLOWED.

YOU WEREN'T FOLLOWED, WERE YOU?

SNIF SNIF

I'VE LEARNED WHAT THEIR SCHEDULE IS FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

WHAT'S THE BRADLEY FAMILY UP TO?

ALL RIGHT THEN! HOW ABOUT WE MAKE HIM A 2ND LIEUTEN-ANT?

BUT THAT'S A HIGHER RANK THAN ME!!

GASP!

THAT'S UN-BELIEV-ABLE!

APPARENTLY THE TRAIN THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS RIDING IN FELL TO THE BOTTOM OF A CANYON.

SELIM WENT WITH HIM.

THE PRES-IDENT HAS GONE TO EAST AREA TO OBSERVE THE TRAINING SESSION.

ER.. THAT'S THE THING.

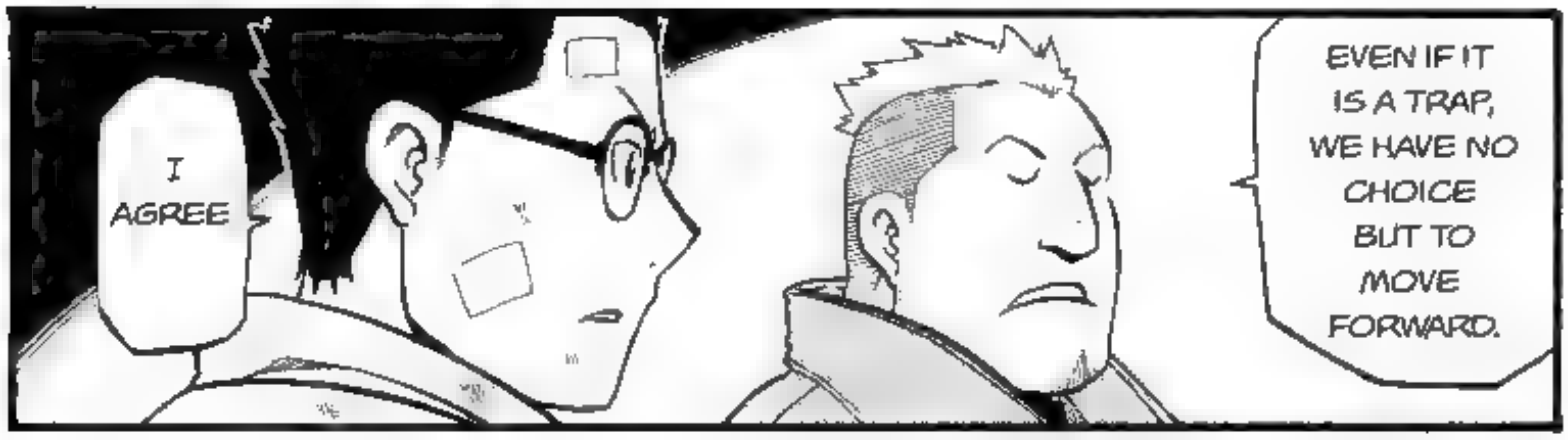
WHAT A BOLD MOVE.

I BET IT WAS OLD MAN GRAMAN WHO PLANNED IT.

IS THIS A GOLDEN OPPOR-TUNITY?

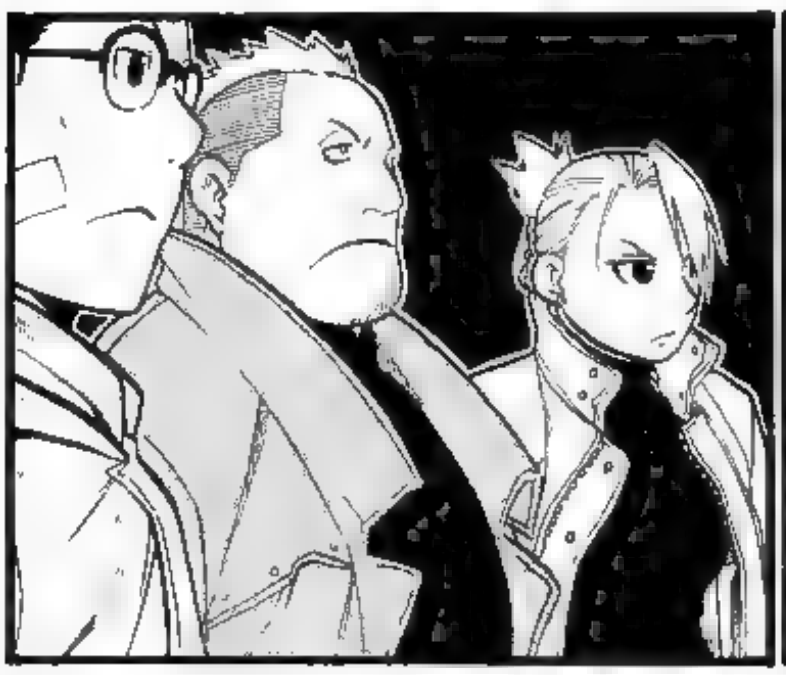
OR IS IT A TRAP...?

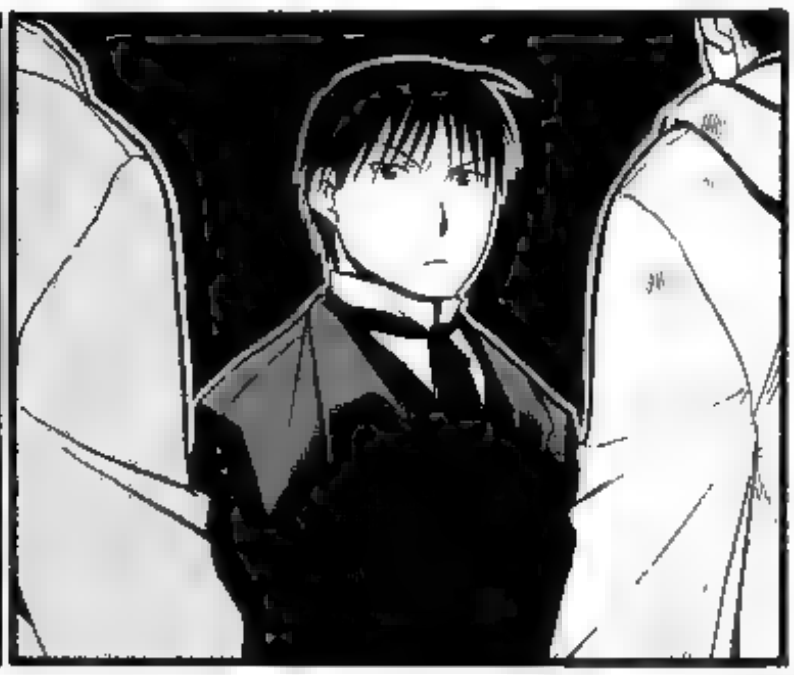
THE PRESIDENT AND SELIM ARE BOTH MISSING...


I AGREE
EVEN IF IT IS A TRAP, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MOVE FORWARD.

YOUR ORDERS ?

IF YOU WANT TO ESCAPE, NOW'S THE TIME.
TOO LATE FOR THAT, SIR.





IF WE FAIL, WE CAN NEVER COME BACK.

WE HAVE A ONE-WAY TICKET TO THE BATTLE-FIELD.

DON'T DIE!

THAT IS ALL !

WHICH IS WHY THERE IS ONLY ONE ORDER I CAN GIVE TO YOU ALL-

KLAK

AYE AYE, SIR !!

APPARENTLY, MUSTANG'S FORMER SUBORDINATES HAVE QUIETLY BEGUN TO MAKE THEIR MOVE.

SO, WHAT WILL HE DO NEXT?

YOU ALL KNOW HIS THOUGHTS BETTER THAN I, DON'T YOU?

BUT I DOUBT STEALTH WAS THEIR INTENT... I SUSPECT THEY WERE FORCED TO ACT OUT OF DESPERATION.

IF I WERE IN A DESPERATE SITUATION LIKE COLONEL MUSTANG...

HOW POINT-LESS.

YOU MEAN, TAKE HER HOS-TAGE ?

...I WOULD FIRST MAKE SURE THAT MRS. BRADLEY WAS SECURELY IN MY GRASP.

POW

BAM

DRAG

DRAG

DRAG

SKRIT

BRAINS OR NOT, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HERE WITH A BODY BUILT FOR MANUAL LABOR.

DAMMIT! I'M USED TO BEING THE BRAINS OF THIS OUTFIT. HOW COME I GOT STUCK DOING THIS WORK?

DRAG

DRAG

KREEEAK

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!!

?! LT. HAWK-EYE ?!

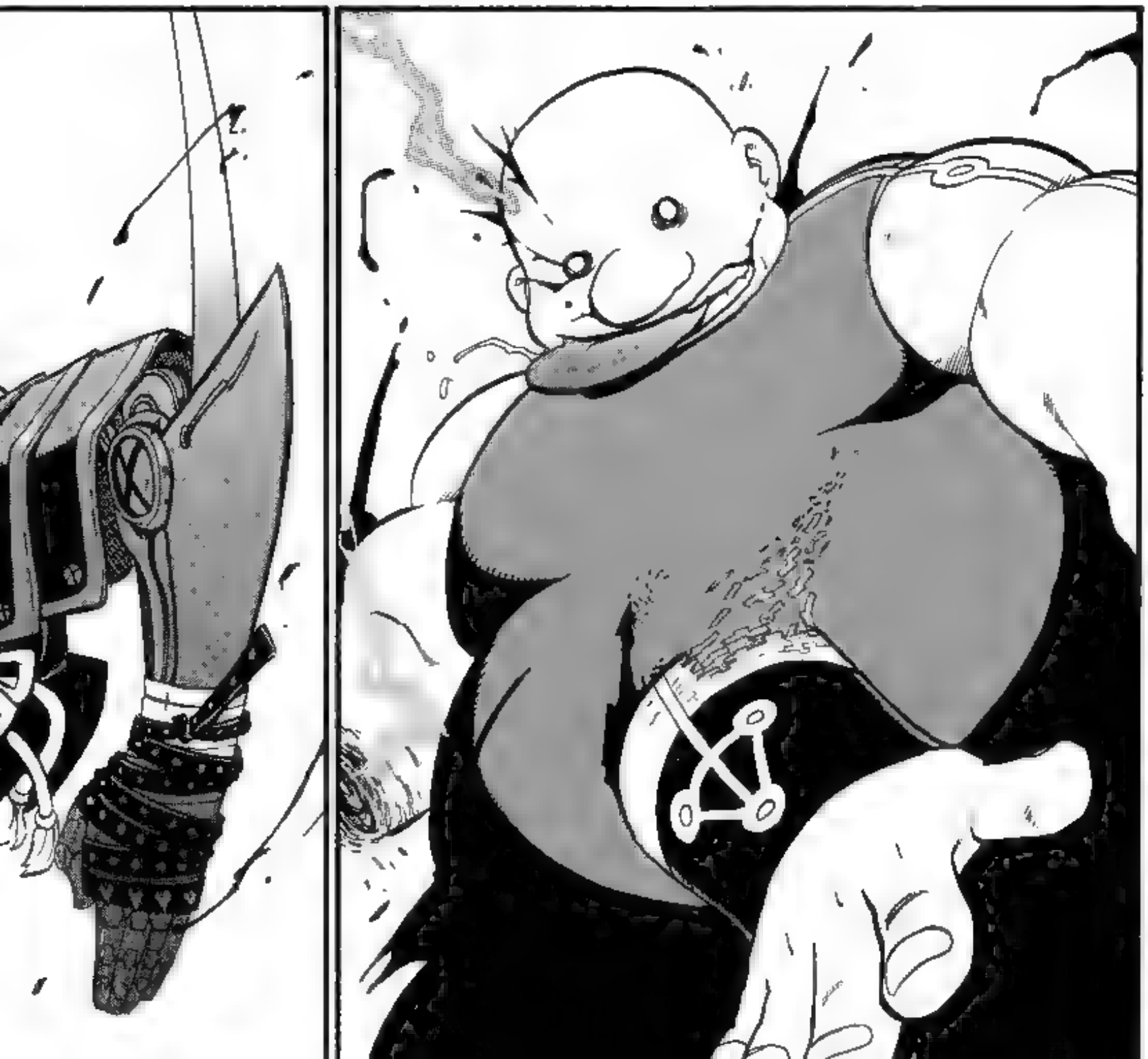
I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOU SO LATE IN THE EVENING, MA'AM.

...BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO COME WITH US.

PLEASE EXCUSE THIS SUDDEN INTERRUP-TION...

SO HE PLANS TO DISHONOR HIMSELF BY TAKING A HOSTAGE THAT HAS NO VALUE TO US?

HUMANS ARE TRULY BEYOND SALVATION.



SHOOP

!

THAT WAS CLOSE

SSSH

THOK

HUH ?

JUST LET ME EAT...

LET'S FINISH IT OFF!!

WE'LL TALK LATER!!

MY PRINCE!!

SPLURT

I'M IMPRESSED! I WOULD'VE NEVER GUESSED THAT YOU HAD A WOMAN LIKE THAT HIDDEN AWAY!!

HA HA HA HA HA!! LOOK AT HER!! SUCH POWER !!!

I GUESS I'M, HOW DO YOU SAY...

FULL OF SUR-PRISES !!

THOCK

GA

SHUNK

THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THOSE WHO SERVE TO PROTECT THEM ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THAT FLOW AND READ THE THOUGHTS OF OTHERS.

THE EMPEROR OF XING IS ONE WHO HAS MASTERED THE DRAGON'S PULSE AND USES IT TO RULE HIS EMPIRE.

THEREFORE, BEING ABLE TO SEE AT NIGHT IS JUST PART OF OUR JOB!!

HOW—

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHERE I AM IN THIS DARKNESS?

LONG TIME NO SEE, BOY.

OLD MAN FOO?!!

AAA AAA AA!!

WE DETECTED SEVERAL LARGE ENERGY SOURCES MOVING INTO THIS AREA AND CAME TO INVESTIGATE.

WE'VE BEEN HIDING OUT FOR SOME TIME IN CENTRAL CITY, OBSERVING THE SITUATION.

HOW DID YOU KNOW WE WERE HERE?!

GREED..

YOU MEAN THE ONE WHO SWALLOWED THE PRINCE'S SOUL?!

THAT MUST BE *GREED* AND *GLUTTONY*

BAM

POW

THUD

TWO LARGE ENERGY SOURCES ARE BATTLING NEARBY.

WHEN WE FOLLOWED THEM, WE DISCOVERED THAT SOMETHING MAJOR WAS GOING ON.

WHAT COULD IT BE...?

...BUT THERE'S *ANOTHER* PRESENCE IN THE TOWN THAT FAR SURPASSES THOSE.

THERE'S ANOTHER LARGE PRESENCE IN THE FOREST...

THAT'S *PRIDE*, THE HOMUNCULUS MY BUDDY IS FIGHTING RIGHT NOW.

RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE HOMUNCULI.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM—HE'S NO THREAT.

YOUR FATHER IS NOT HUMAN?!

?

OH YEAH! HIM!!

THAT'S PROBABLY ED'S DAD.

BAM

YES.

SHE'S REALLY SOME-THING...

SHE WAS FITTED WITH AUTO-MAIL?

STILL CAN'T SEE

!

I KNEW IT! SO IT IS LANFAN WHO'S BATTLING GLUTTONY!

DON'T WORRY.

LEAVE GLUTTONY TO LANFAN.

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!! THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD BE FIT FOR BATTLE SO SOON AFTER THE OPERATION...

SHE FINISHED REHABIL-ITATION IN ONLY SIX MONTHS ?!

ONE, TWO, THREE...

..BUT WAIT A SEC!

?!

POF

PLIK

WINCE

...!!

BOOM

!!!

...!!

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO USES THOSE...

THAT'S LANFAN, ALL RIGHT !!

WHAT THE HELL ?!

THE SLUM LIGHTS ARE COMING BACK ON...

...

CHATTER CHATTER

OLD MAN FOO! WHAT OTHER TYPES OF BOMBS DO YOU HAVE?!

I HAVE LOTS OF DIFFERENT ONES.

TEAR GAS, FLASH BOMBS, FLARES...

CHATTER

I GUESS IT WAS A SHORT CIRCUIT.

CHATTER CHATTER

DO YOU HAVE A LAMP?

...WHICH MEANS PLENTY OF MORE SHADOWS FOR PRIDE.

CHATTER

WHAT?! THEN HEINKEL'S IN DANGER !!

VERY WELL.

WHAK

BAM

I NEED YOU TO TAKE ME TO IT.

YOU KNOW THAT FORCE YOU SENSED IN THE FOREST?

LEAVE THE LION GUY TO ME.

OLD MAN, GIVE ME A HAND.

HM?

I'M NOT STU-PID.

OF COURSE I WON'T.

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, ED!

LISTEN TO ME!

THAT THING NAMED PRIDE THAT HEINKEL IS FIGHTING...

POF,

POF

IT DOESN'T ATTACK, BUT IT DOESN'T *DIE* EITHER.

PAT

GIVE *ME* A BREAK !

TIME TO END THIS...

GRAB

THE LIGHTS ARE COMING BACK ON!

OH CRAP !

CHATTER CHATTER

FLASH

FLASH

RSTLE

I HEARD NOISES. IS EVERY-THING ALL RIGHT..?

HEY.

THAT CHILD IS BEING ATTACKED !!

WHOA !!

WHA ?

HUH... ?

...!!

GLARE

GYAAA
GAH!

ZASH

TONK

?!

SWOOP

FOOM

KRASH

OOOOOO

OO

WATER! GET WATER!!

AAAH!

OH NO !!

GWOOOM

FIXA
FIXA
IT'S SO NICE TO BE BACK IN THE LIGHT.
CRACKLE
FZT
POP
ZIP
GOOD-BYE...
...MR. CHIMERA.
SWIF
KA-
CHING

NG NG

NG

NG

WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT A LITTLE KID LIKE THIS COULD BE A HOMUNCULUS?

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL, OLD MAN.

NG

YOU REALLY HAD ME FOOLED, SELIM.

DASH

..YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY ROLE MODEL.

GRIN

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DON'T YOU TRUST ME ANY-MORE?

OH, MR. HALF-PINT ALCHE-MIST...

IRK

IRK

FzSh

BA-CHING

YOU GOTTA DO BETTER THAN THAT !!

YASH

?!

WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK

BACHING

WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK WAK

?

WHY CAN'T I CUT HIM?

ZA

SHING

GA

CHAK

IT'S A GOOD THING I STILL HAVE ON THE NORTH AREA MODEL AUTO-MAIL.

IT'S REINFORCED WITH CARBON FIBER SO IT'S LIGHTER AND STRONGER THAN STEEL!

BRING IT!

...

SWOO

IN THAT CASE...

CRAKLE

POP

PIF

CAR-BON HARD-ENED!

ARE YOU TRYING TO IMITATE GREED?

...I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE YOUR BROTHER'S BODY TO FIGHT YOU!

CLANK

TWITCH "

GLEAM

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO DO THAT !!!

OLD MAN FOO !!!

YAH "

TOSS

?!

?!

FLA

KA-

SHING

READY !!

MR. GORI !!

H

A FLASH BOMB !!

KREE

FZZ

OH NO...

SIZZLE

ZARA ZARA ZARA

KER

KLUNK

A HOMUNCULUS'S LIMBS DISSIPATE IF THEY'RE NOT CONNECTED TO THE BODY.

TAKE AL AND GET OUT OF HERE!

ARE YOU SURE?! HOW DO YOU KNOW HE'S NOT STILL BEING CONTROLLED BY PRIDE?!

YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE ME!

AAAAAH!!

ZOOP

BY PULLING AL OUT OF THE SHADOWS, ANY PART OF PRIDE THAT WAS INSIDE AL IS GONE!

SNIGGLE

FLASH

HERE'S AN-OTHER ONE!!

ZEE

TOO BRIGHT

ZEE

ZEE

ZEE

FZSH

ZEE

ZEE

ZEE

VIP

VIP

VOOP

...WELL DONE.

THEN THAT MUST BE THE XING WARRIOR BRADLEY WAS TALKING ABOUT WHO CAN SENSE THE PRESENCE OF HOMUNCULI.

WHAT ?

"

THAT MEAN GIRL AND GREED CAN FIND ME IN THE DARK.

IT'S NOT FAIR !

TOO BRIGHT...

...

GREED...

...TOOK OVER THE PRINCE'S BODY IN ORDER TO USE THAT ABILITY...

LOTSA TIMES, I THINK.

DIED ?

?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU DIED SO FAR?

GLUT TONY

ZU
ZU
ZU
PRIDE?
ZU
ZU
I'LL JUST HAVE FATHER FIX ME UP AGAIN...
AT THIS RATE, THEY MIGHT DESTROY US.
..AND I'VE TAKEN QUITE A BEATING MYSELF
YOU'RE LOOKING RATHER WEAK...
HUH?
NO WAY!
ZU
ZU
ZU
NO...
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
DON'T DO IT, PRIDE!
ZU
ZU
ZU
?
ZU
ZU

NO...

DON'T EAT ME...

HELP ME...

...LUST...

IT HURTS.

FIZZISH

KA

CHOMP

...ITS OWN KIN !!
IT ATE...

NOW I CAN SMELL ALL OF YOU VERY WELL.
WELL, ISN'T THIS CONVENIENT !

THOUGH, THIS GIFT OF SMELL COMES WITH QUITE AN APPETITE. NO MATTER, I'LL FEED IT SOON ENOUGH.

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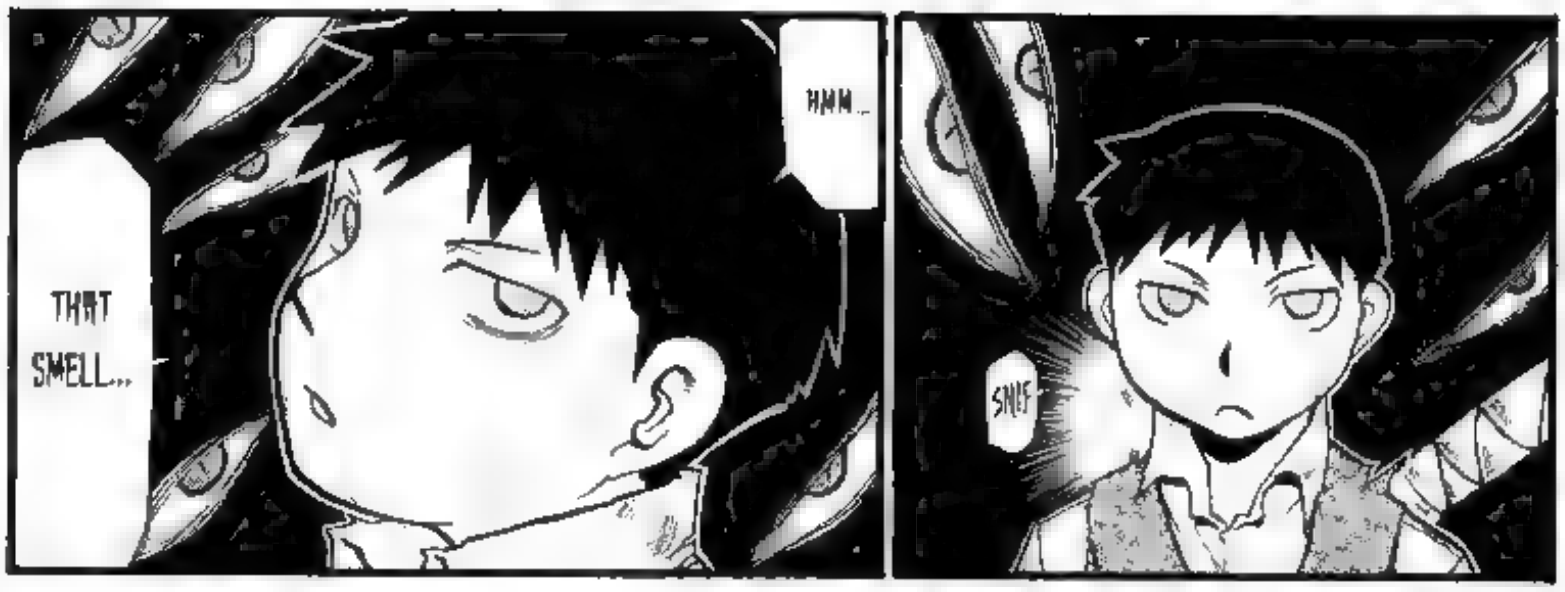

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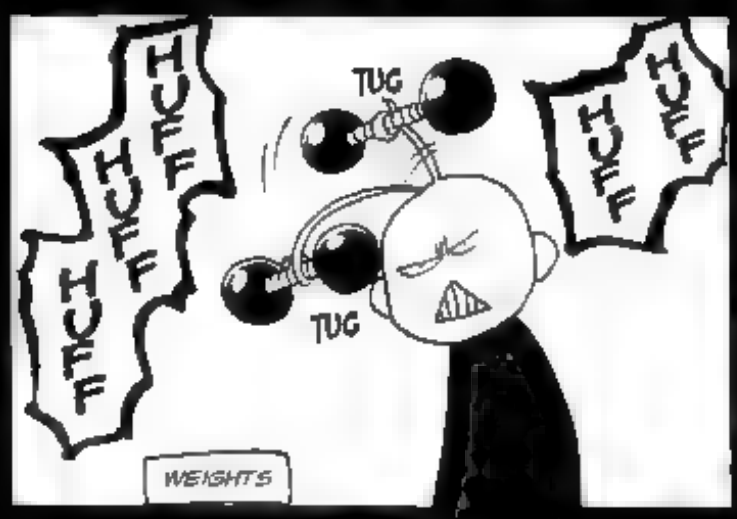
FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST

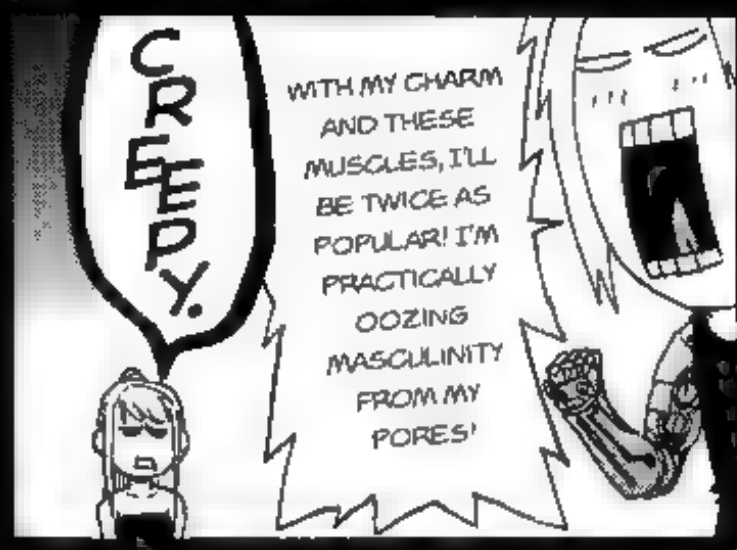
EDWARD MACH MODEL
IT'S GONNA BE KIND OF LIKE THIS... REALLY UGLY
LOTS OF PIPES IN THE BACK
HOOLIGAN MUFFLER
BUMPER OF CRUELTY
BIG WINTER TIRES
"I'M THE BOSS" SPOILER

EXTRAS

NICE ONE, MR GORI!!!

THE GREAT "GET POPULAR" PLAN





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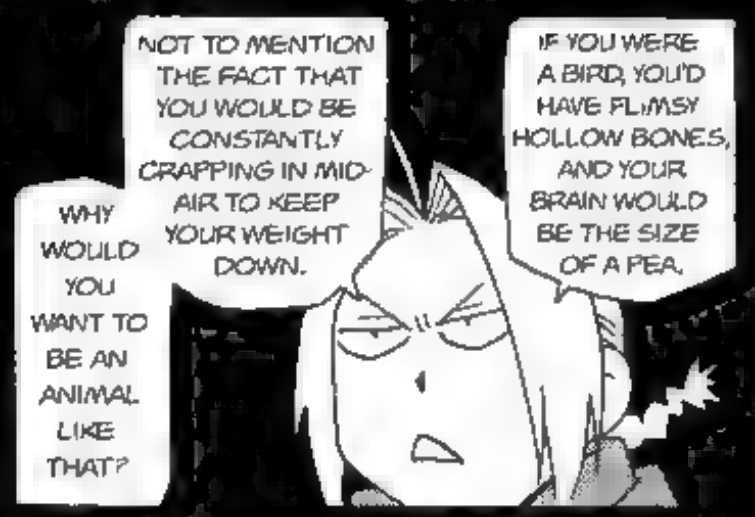
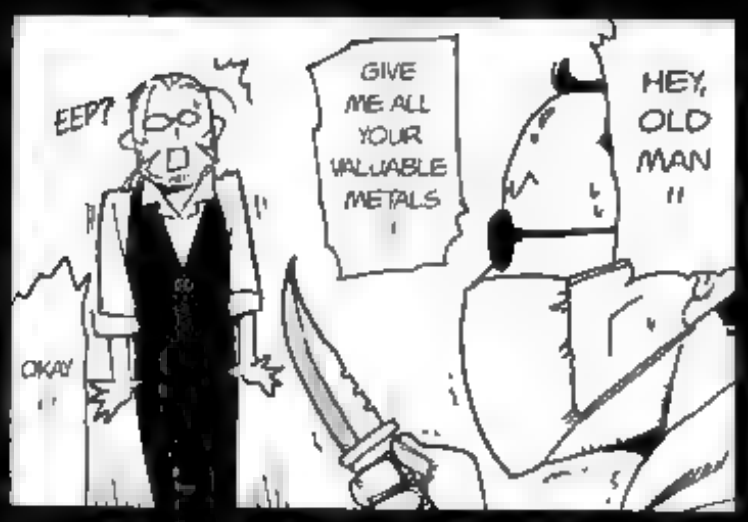

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE AN ANIMAL LIKE THAT?
NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU WOULD BE CONSTANTLY CRAPPING IN MID-AIR TO KEEP YOUR WEIGHT DOWN.
IF YOU WERE A BIRD, YOU'D HAVE FLIMSY HOLLOW BONES, AND YOUR BRAIN WOULD BE THE SIZE OF A PEA.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS!! HOW COULD AN INTELLECTUAL LIKE ME NOT BE POPULAR?!
EYES OF PITY
MR. EDWARD, YOU'RE NOT VERY POPULAR WITH GIRLS, ARE YOU?

MUGGER



HAWKEYE'S HOMECOMING

HERO FOR A DAY

HELLO, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?
GOOD EVENING
PAYING LATE-NIGHT VISITS TO A SINGLE LADY WHO'S JUST GOTTEN OUT OF THE BATH.
HERO FOR
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EXTREME HOMUNCULUS

SNORE
LET'S HAVE FATHER CREATE A NEW SIBLING FOR US.
JEEZ, NOW THAT GLUTTONY AND LUST ARE GONE, OUR COMBAT STRENGTH HAS BEEN SEVERELY WEAKENED.
Viz Manga

EXCITING ACCIDENTAL ENCOUNTERS WITH CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.
OH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.
STOP STARING AT ME.
EEEK!
HERO FOR A DAY
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
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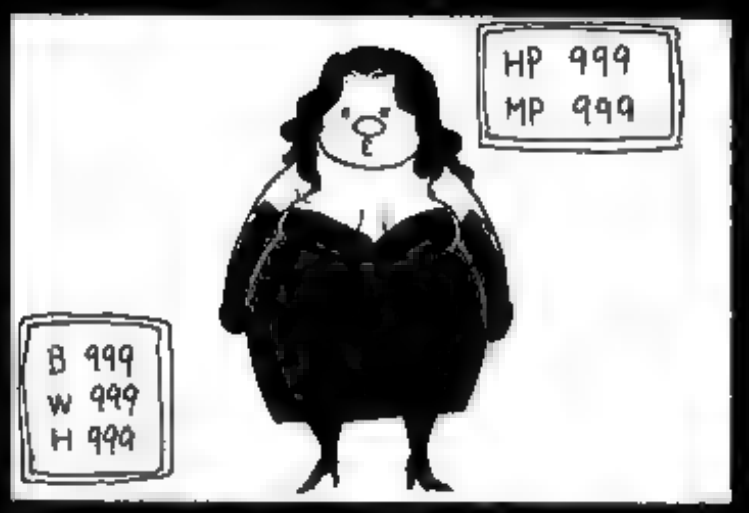

I'D LIKE A RECEIPT, PLEASE.
MY LAST NAME IS ARAKAWA.
THANK YOU.
...THEY HAVE SO MANY UNUSUAL TITLES, WHENEVER I GO THERE, I WALK AWAY WITH A BIG STACK OF BOOKS.
Cow-shed diaries "Eeek!! At the Used Book-Store" episode
EEEK!! WHAT IS THIS BOOK?!! I WANT IT!!
AT MY FAVORITE USED BOOK-STORE...
EEEEK!!!
HOW DID YOU KNOW?!!!
COST OF BOOK: 1 GOLD PIECE
UM... ARE YOU THE AUTHOR OF FULL-METAL ALCHEMIST?
SKRICH SKRICH
"ARAKAWA"... GOT IT.

I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE RANDOM THINGS I BUY AND MY LAST NAME WOULD BLOW MY COVER!!
I SEE... FOR THE OWNER OF A BOOK-STORE THAT DOESN'T CARRY ANY MANGA, YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT.
NOW IT MAKES SENSE.
SO YOU'RE A MANGA ARTIST.
HA HA HA
AND THEN HE SAID, "ISN'T THAT THE PERSON WHO DOES FULL METAL?"
I TOLD A FRIEND, "THERE'S A PERSON WHO COMES IN AND BUYS TONS OF BOOKS IN RANDOM GENRES, AND THEIR LAST NAME IS ARAKAWA."

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AND YOU!!

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LET'S RIP OUT THE THROATS OF THOSE SPINELESS FOOLS IN CENTRAL CITY.

THUD

YOUR DESTINY DRAWS NEAR, FULLMETAL ALCHEMIST!

EVEN COMPARED TO ME, THAT THING IS A MONSTER.

DON'T YOU DARE MOCK MY SON.

ZAP

THEN WE'LL DO IT OURSELVES.

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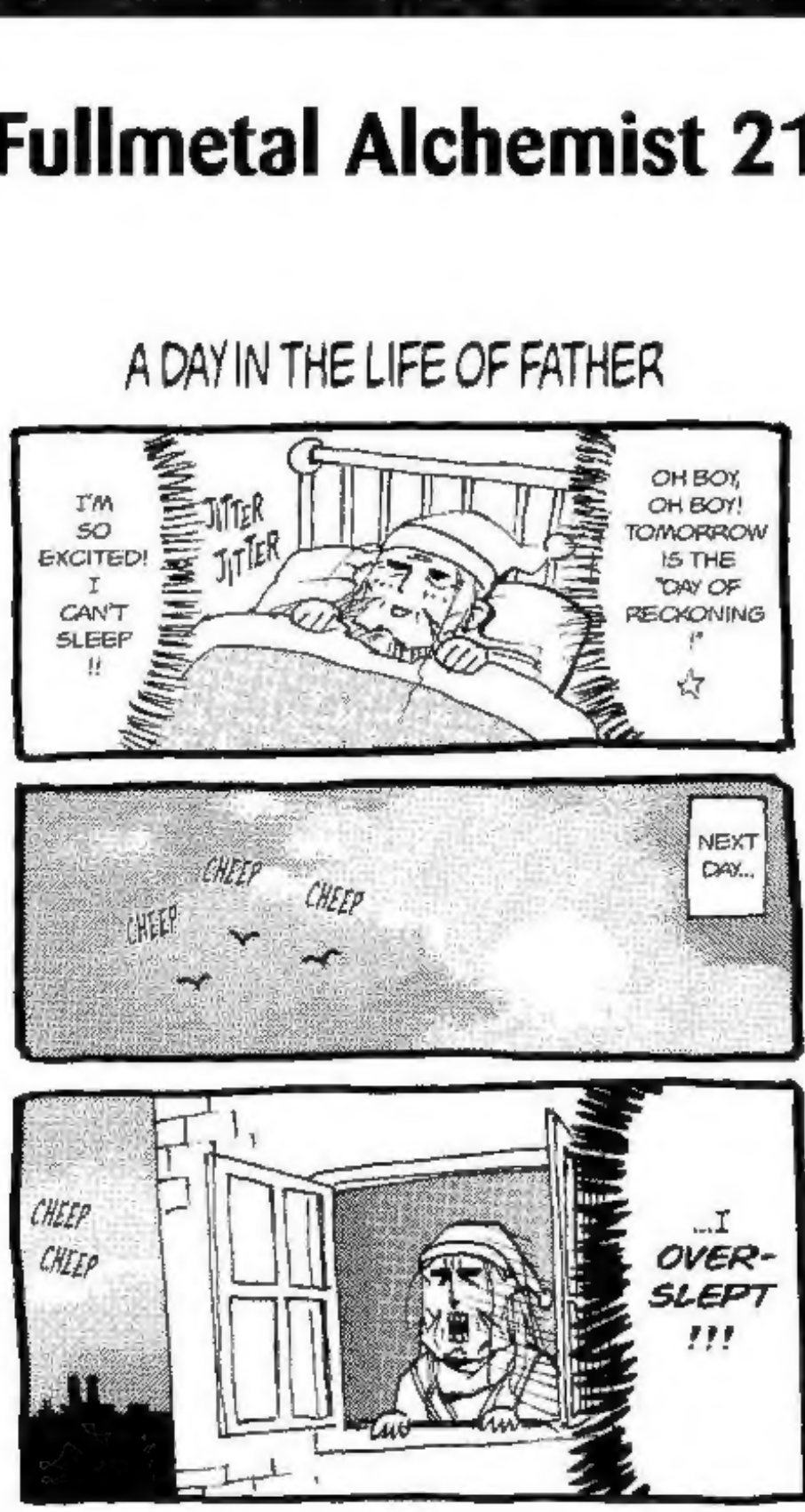

THAT'S RIGHT... I MAKE THIS LOOK GOOD.

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